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CRASH OF WALLS ON OLIVE STREET.

One Killed and Others May Have Perished.

PHILIP BRADY ONE VICTIM.

HIS BODY FOUND BY THE FIREMEN AND SENT TO THE MORGUE.

RUINS TOPPLED OVER.

Wreck of May, Stern & Co.'s Warehouse Blown Down by a Squall Shortly Before 2 O'Clock This Afternoon.

A wind squall swept over St. Louis Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

While the swirl eddied around the corners of Eighteenth and Olive streets there was a crash that could be heard for blocks.

Persons in the vicinity rushed to the spot and saw another heap of ruins added to the mass of wreckage that indicated the spot of St. Louis' most recent big fire.

The swaying rear wall of what was May, Stern & Co.'s warehouse had fallen.

Report was at once current that several men were buried beneath the ruins.

Hundreds of persons crowded forward and begun to throw aside bricks. A fire alarm was turned in and firemen aided in the efforts.

At 2 o'clock it was said that Philip Brady, age 67, was under the bricks and mortar.

Mr. Brady rents Nos. 1705 and 1707 Olive street. These houses were partly demolished during the May, Stern & Co. fire.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Brady was inspecting the premises and was in the rear when the wall fell.

After the crash he was not seen.

At 2:15 o'clock Brady's body was found and sent to the Morgue. He leaves a wife, three sisters and one son.

Brady was formerly a merchant in the city. For the last five years he has with his wife conducted a boarding house at 1705-1707 Olive street. He has three daughters, grown, who lived with him.

COAL PIT EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed, Several Others Badly Injured, in a Pennsylvania Mine.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.—An explosion occurred at Manown Coal Mine, near Monongahela City to-day. Two are known to have been killed, five injured and from 15 to 25 are said to be still entombed in the mine.

The known dead are:

Michael Tolci, body burned badly and hardly recognizable.

Unknown foreigner found floating in the river an hour after the explosion.

Injured are:

Alexander Deogdon, miner, badly burned about face and head. Serious condition and will hardly recover.

—— Fulton, miner, badly burned and bruised about body, may recover.

Tony Fulton, son of former and his helper in the mine badly burned.

Two unknown Slavs badly burned. In an unconscious state and their names not learned.

A later report says the imprisoned miners were rescued uninjured.

DID HE BURN WIFE AND BABE?

Horrible Crime Charged Against a Texas Man by His Child.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 22.—Several weeks ago Mrs. John Cox and her child were burned to death about two miles east of Texarkana. The deaths were reported accidental, Mrs. Cox, it was said, having fainted, falling headlong into a fire-place, where she burned to a crisp. In falling her feet were near a cradle in which the child was sleeping, and the flames burned the woman's clothing and ignited the cradle and the child shared the fate of its mother, it was said.

Since the occurrence neighbors in questioning an older child of Cox's discovered that there was evidence of foul play, and as a result John Cox, the husband and father of the unfortunates, was arrested last night and is confined in jail at Texarkana, charged with their murder, the charge coming from his child.

FLOODS IN WESTERN ILLINOIS.

Rains Have Done Great Damage, Tying Up a Railroad.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., March 22.—The heaviest rains ever known in this vicinity have been falling for 72 hours, resulting in the loss of thousands of dollars to farm districts and railroads. The L., C. & W. will not be able to run trains for some time on account of numerous washouts and destroyed bridges. Nearly all the bridges leading to the city are gone. As it is still raining grave fears are entertained for the safety of the water company's dam and pumphouse. The Macoupin is two miles wide and still rising.

TO FOUND NEW POSTOFFICES.

Postal Inspector With Complete Authority Leaves for Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.—John P. Cimm, United States Postal Inspector, has left for Alaska on the steamer Queen for the purpose of establishing postoffices in the north. Mr. Cimm has full authority to create offices and appoint postmasters. He will establish offices at all points where exigencies of the place demand.

COLD WAVE IS COMING.

Mercury Will Drop Thirty-Five Degrees.

PERHAPS IT WILL SNOW.

SURPRISING WEATHER FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR PREDICTED FOR TO-NIGHT.

CHILLY WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

White Blanket Over the West and Northwest and the Quicksilver Is Hugging Close to the Zero Mark.

A general cold wave is passing over the country, save a small section embracing the Southern Atlantic States. St. Louis is due to feel the drop in temperature during the night or by Wednesday morning.

The drop will be one of 35 degrees or more, and it may cause the rain which has been falling Tuesday to change to snow.

Freezing weather and a snow storm so near April will be something new for this part of the country, and coming at the fag of so mild a winter it almost becomes a phenomenon.

The temperature at this point Tuesday morning was 58 degrees, while in Kansas City the thermometer registered 28 degrees, showing a difference of 30 degrees in the same State. In Nebraska the zero mark has been reached and to the north and northwest the mercury has gone even below the cipher.

Just what effect this sudden change will have upon the crops can only be conjectured. It is thought that it has come too early to do any damage to the fruit trees.

In Oklahoma the thermometer shows 26 degrees, in Wichita it is down to 18, and in Dodge City it is 12 above zero. Snow is falling heavily also in the vicinity of these cities.

"The cold wave will remain with us for a day or so," said Dr. Frankenfield, the Government forecaster, Tuesday morning. "It will be the most severe by to-morrow evening, but Thursday the quicksilver will take an upward shoot. I should not be surprised to see snow to-night. The rain which has fallen generally within the last two days may turn to snow. This present rainfall has exceeded 2½ inches since Sunday.

"I think this coming fall in temperature the last of any consequence we shall have this season. We are likely to have cold winds and frosts during April, but nothing so cold as that in store for us to-night and to-morrow."

STORMS IN THE WEST.

Blizzard in Nebraska and Kansas Does Damage to Crops and Herds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OMAHA, Neb., March 22.—A terrific blizzard prevails throughout Nebraska. The mercury has fallen from 68 degrees yesterday to 20 to-day. Little snow has fallen, but the wind has attained a velocity of 75 miles an hour. Zero weather is announced for to-night. This storm is particularly hard on cattle and winter wheat. There is no snow to protect the grain fields and stockmen and grain men are apprehensive.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EMPORIA, Kan., March 22.—A genuine blizzard prevailed to-day in this portion of Kansas with no indications at noon of letting up. The fruit crop, it is claimed, has been badly damaged and in some sections will probably be destroyed. Early vegetables have been killed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LIBERTY, Mo., March 22.—A wind storm accompanied by thunder, lightning and hail visited the southwestern part of this county about 1 o'clock to-night, doing considerable damage. The frame house in which William Archer and family were living was completely demolished and William Archer was badly cut about the head and back. His wife was not hurt. The grand stand at the Fair Grounds here was badly wrecked. The "Ruth Ewing" school house was also demolished.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ARCOLA, Ill., March 22.—The heaviest rain that has fallen in this section in ten years came last night. The water fell in perfect sheets and to-day the town looks like a common lake. In portions of the city sidewalks were swept away and small buildings driven off foundations. In business sections basements are flooded with water to a depth of two and three feet. In the furnace compartment of the High School building water is over a foot deep and the school is suspended in consequence.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.—The most severe storm of the season is in progress in the Southwest and West. Emporia, Kan., reports a fall of 40 degrees in temperature since last night, and Wichita, Florence and other Kansas points make like reports. Beatrice, Neb., reports a fall of 70 degrees in the past twelve hours. Vegetables have been ruined and it is believed that the fruit crop has been seriously damaged.

Great Lakes' Ice Breaking Up.

MACKINAW, Mich., March 22.—The ice in the Straits is rapidly getting softer, but there has been no wind as yet to break it up. A heavy rain fell last night and at noon to-day it is warmer.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

COLD WAVE—RAIN.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Rain Tuesday afternoon; cold wave Tuesday night, with rain or snow; Wednesday, fair, continued cold.

For Missouri—Cold wave and partly cloudy Tuesday night; Wednesday, fair, with warmer in the extreme northwest portion.

For Illinois—Cold wave and partly cloudy Tuesday night; Wednesday, fair and continued cold.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

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PRESIDENT AND CABINET DECIDE ON INTERVENTION

The Policy Agreed Upon at the Meeting To-Day and a Message on This Line Will Be Sent to Congress.

Spain Will Be Given Time to Reply to Findings of the Court and This Government's Demand.

THEN WILL COME CUBAN RECOGNITION.

Minister Polo Has Cabled Sagasta That the Maine Verdict Declares the Ship Was Blown Up From the Outside.

WITH SPAIN RESTS ISSUE OF WAR OR PEACE.

MEXICO WILL NOT STAND BY SPAIN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—It has been stated that Mexico would assist Spain in the event of a conflict between this country and the latter Government.

Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister, this morning said:

"I can only say that the State Department knows full well the position my Government will assume in the event of such a conflict you speak of."

The Minister gave a very significant shrug of his shoulders and smiled profusely, which is interpreted as meaning that the sympathies of Mexico are with the United States.

REPORT MAY GO TO CONGRESS ON MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—After the Cabinet meeting to-day the following statement was given out from an official source:

"It was understood at the Cabinet meeting to-day that the report of the Court of Inquiry probably would be here Thursday or Friday; that it is a very voluminous document; that probably it will not be given to the press and Congress before Monday; that the President will require that much time for its proper consideration."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.---At to-day's Cabinet meeting it was decided that intervention in Cuba is the only course left to this Government.

The President and six of the Cabinet favored this step---two Cabinet members opposed it.

The Maine verdict will be sent to Congress Monday or Tuesday with a message.

Text of the verdict will also be sent to the Spanish Government.

After Spain's reply on the Maine question has been received a second message will be sent to Congress stating that this country should recognize Cuban independence.

INTERVENTION IS THE ONLY COURSE.

Leading Senators Favor This Step No Matter What Shall Be the Outcome.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Vest of Missouri is ready and willing for war. He made his first utterance for publication for the Post-Dispatch to-day. He said:

"I am in favor of intervention in Cuba, even though it brings war.

"We have stood silently by for the past two years while Spain has murdered, by starvation and barbarous warfare, men, women and children, non-combatants who had been dragged from their homes and penned up in cities like wild beasts.

"If the United States had taken a hand two years ago, or even a year ago, we would not have been brought face to face with such a crisis as presents itself to-day.

"It is not too late, however, to step in and end this war and that is what we should do immediately."

Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas said: "I stand now where I have always stood—for Cuba. The war in the island should be stopped. The United States should see to it that a cessation of hostilities is had at once. The records show how I have voted when the question of Cuban belligerency and everything else that had a tendency to ameliorate the condition of the people of that island has come before the Senate."

Senator Marion W. Butler of North Carolina said: "We should recognize the independence of Cuba. Belligerency would have been all right two years ago, but it is too late now. If we recognize the independence of Cuba and Spain fights, all right. We are in position to meet her on land or sea. Our duty is to see that every Spanish soldier is driven from Cuba. The question of indemnity for the destruction of the Maine can come up later."

Senator Warren of Wyoming said: "I am for intervention as a means of staying the war in Cuba unless Spain arranges matters with the Cubans very speedily."

Senator Donelson Caffery of Louisiana said: "It looks to me as though the President were shaping his course to intervene. I have never believed in Cuban independence, nor in the recognition of belligerency. We could not recognize Cuba as an independent State because there is no government there. There is nothing about Cuba upon which the United States could predicate an acknowledgment of belligerency.

"All that is left to the United States, if she does anything, is to intervene. Intervention means war; and there is no ground in international law which would justify intervention by the United States. This policy, while it might eventually, if successful, mitigate the suffering in Cuba, would most assuredly mean suffering and death to our people.

"If we should have a war with Spain over Cuba, what would we do with Cuba? My opinion is that the Cubans are unfit for self-government and that the United States would be forced either to assume a protectorate over the island or annex it, and in either event it would mean endless trouble for us."

Senator J. C. Pritchard of North Carolina said: "The horrible butchery which has appalled the civilized world should be stopped without delay.

"I feel confident that Congress stands ready to co-operate with the President in any movement he may inaugurate.

"I believe that the United States should not permit the Spanish flotilla, which left Spanish waters a few days ago, to approach any nearer our shores than the Canary Islands."

Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee dictated the following statement this morning:

"It looks to me as though war is coming. I don't see how it can be averted. The United States has gone too far to back down at this late stage of the proceedings. If we had recognized belligerency one year ago all this trouble could have been averted, our sailors would have been alive and the battleship Maine would be afloat to-day. This talk about indemnity is nonsense. The law says a life for a life. This is the policy the United States should insist upon. It won't do to take a handful of money [illegible] of 262 American seamen."

SPAIN BUYS FOOD IN NEW YORK.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Spain has been buying millions of pounds of bacon, beans, codfish and flour in New York.

The last sale to the agents of Spain was made on Saturday last by Armour & Co., when 1,500,000 pounds of bacon were contracted for to be delivered at once.

"I have not heard of any sales since then," said Wm. B. Craigin, of Armour & Co., "but the Spaniards have been regular customers ever since the war in Cuba began. I do not think that their demands have increased any since the Maine incident."

This trade has been going on for two years.

TORPEDO BOAT BOUGHT IN ENGLAND.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Navy Department has just been notified by its representatives in England that a first-class torpedo boat has been purchased from the Yarrows. The boat is a narbor defender. It is of 45 tons displacement, 60 feet long and cost $25,000.

The new acquisition to the navy will be put on board one of the big ocean liners at once and brought home. It will be assigned to the harbor of New York or some other large city of the Atlantic Coast for service. Navy Department officials regard the purchase of this vessel quite an important addition to the naval equipment.

IS IT TO BE WAR, MR. PRESIDENT?

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President McKinley has no children, but for years he has been told of their inquisitive ways. He believed these reports were calumnies on innocent youth. He does not think so any more. Here is how it was:

At the public reception yesterday at the White House a patriotic youth pressed forward, grasped the hand of President McKinley and inquired:

"Is it to be war, Mr. President?"

Mr. McKinley was startled for an instant. Then he recovered his composure and replied:

"I am very glad to see you, my young friend." As he said this the crowd swept the youngster out into the corridor.

WAR FEVER HIGH AT BOONVILLE MO.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOONVILLE, Mo., March 22.—Lieutenant George D. Moore, Professor of Military Tactics in Kemper School of this city and a detailed officer of the U[illegible] States Government, says he [illegible] to be called out on duty. Cuba [illegible] is 200 degrees here in the shade [illegible]ing.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The recognition of the independence of Cuba at an early date was favored by President McKinley, Secretary of State Sherman, Secretary of the Navy Long, Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Postmaster-General Gary and Attorney-General Griggs at the session of the Cabinet this morning.

Against the recognition of independence stood Secretary of the Treasury Gage and Secretary of the Interior Bliss.

The Cabinet council was not of unusual duration, but it will go down in history as being the meeting that broke the backbone of the non-interference policy and the one which will make Cuba free.

Every member of the President's official family was present. President McKinley informed his official advisers that the Maine was blown up by a mine or torpedo and the time had arrived when there was left no alternative but intervention. After some discussion, six of the eight members agreed with the President and two—Gage and Bliss—thought there should be no intervention yet, as they knew that would mean war, and war should be averted as long as possible.

Secretary Gage favored a plan formulated by him which he thought would settle the Cuban question and prevent war. The plan was to have the insurgents accept free government, without independence. Secretary Gage said Spain would withdraw all her troops from Cuba, recall Gen. Blanco and send the fleet of warships away from the island, provided the United States could get the Cubans to accept the plan.

Secretary Gage argued his scheme for some time, but it was the opinion of the Cabinet that the insurgents would accept nothing but absolute independence and they also thought it was too late to try the plan.

It was decided to send the Maine Court of Inquiry's report to Congress with a message either Monday or Tuesday. Spain will be furnished with a copy also. After waiting for Spain's reply a second message will be sent to Congress stating the time has arrived when the independence of Cuba should be recognized and asking Congress to take steps accordingly.

Secretary Long stated after the Cabinet meeting that the report of the Court of Inquiry would reach Washington Thursday night.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The full report of the Maine court will reach here Thursday night. It will go to Congress Monday afternoon. At the President's request the Senate will adjourn on Thursday until Monday.

It is the President's desire that Congress refrain from taking any action on the Maine incident, but permit him first to invite a

voluntary offer of suitable reparation and explanations from Spain.

Speaker Reed has notified him that the House will be difficult to control. While personally he is opposed to the annexation of Cuba and has not heretofore been friendly to the cause of the insurgents, he has become convinced since the destruction of the Maine that definite action has been too long delayed by the United States Government.

By the adjournment of the Senate until Monday the President will have three days in which to examine the report and possibly make some representations to Spain on the subject of an explanation.

If the temper of Congress proves to be such as is now indicated the President is prepared for the passage of either a resolution instructing him to recognize the independence of Cuba or one directing him to intervene by force and establish peace on the island.

It is almost the unanimous belief among public men that no long delay is possible, but that Congress will pass a resolution in favor of immediate intervention. The President's advices from party leaders are that when the Maine report is presented, showing that the vessel was destroyed by an external agency, nothing can restrain Congress from taking energetic action.

The President has held a long consultation with Senators Davis, Hale, Cullom, Representatives Hitt, Cannon and Dingley. He telephoned for Speaker Reed and was alone with him for a long time.

One purpose of these conferences was to prevent premature action by either House of Congress when the Board of Inquiry report is made public. The President is most anxious to deal first with Spain himself and to show Prime Minister Sagasta, who has "not yet refused anything the President has ever asked," the most punctilious consideration and courtesy.

While none of those present at this conference will discuss what was said, it can be stated that the participants agree in saying that only by passive acceptance of Cuban independence can trouble be averted.

SPAIN NOTIFIED OF THE MAINE VERDICT.

MADRID, March 22.—The Spanish Government has received a dispatch from its Minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe, saying that the report of the United States Naval Court appointed to inquire into the loss of the battleship Maine holds that the explosion was of external origin.

HALE SAYS THE COUNTRY IS ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—"The country is on the verge of war. I fear nothing can prevent hostilities." Senator Eugene Hale of Maine said this to me to-day. He, as is well known, is ultra-conservative as regards our foreign relations. His attitude in the Senate as to the Cuban question has been often described as pro-Spanish. Continuing, Senator Hale said:

"The speech of Senator Proctor appears to have wrought such an impression on the public mind that the President feels unable to withstand the demand for action. President McKinley has pursued a dignified and statesmanlike course. He has done all he could to avoid plunging the country into war. He now feels that in view of what has occurred that it is his duty to let Congress assume its share of responsibility. This he will probably do at an early day."

Senator Hale did not inform me that he held a long conference with the President yesterday. I ascertained the fact subsequently. Continuing, he said: "I have been conservative as regards Cuba. My attitude has been consistent and in accordance with my earnest convictions. Now that the crisis has arrived, perhaps, it will be best for what I fear is inevitable to occur and have it over.

"Congress in its present frame of mind will take some radical action—action that means war. It will cost the United States possibly $500,000,000 and the business interests a much larger sum. I hoped that Congress would have had an early adjournment and have left the President to have settled the Cuban question alone. Events have crowded on too rapidly and the President has been carried off his feet.

"The Maine incident is going to be secondary. The speech of Senator Proctor, delivered in his cool, unimpassioned and, I may say, judicial manner, has invoked the crisis."

I asked Senator Hale if war was certain.

"It is imminent," was the response.

"There are many more of the Senate than is popularly supposed who would avert hostilities. Naturally they will try to do all possible. But I fear it is too late."

Senator Hale expressed himself freely on the other phases of the situation, all tending to show that he regarded the country as being on the threshold of hostilities with Spain.

WM. SHAW BOWEN,
Special Correspondent Post-Dispatch.

THE LAY OF THE MISSOURI HEN.

All Records Broken Tuesday, 5,500,000 Eggs Being Received in St. Louis.

The spring is coming, past a doubt;
The grassy grass is springing;
The buds are slyly peeping out
And all the birds are singing.

The farmer chuckles full of glee;
The little calves are playing;
Five million eggs diurnally—
Missouri hens are laying.

Five million chicks in embryo
They toss around the premises.
Oh, foolish hens! They ought to know
The farmer is their Nemesis.

He doesn't hesitate the least
His faithful fowl to cozen,
And eggs are going—what a feast!
At less 'n ten a dozen.

Warm weather the last few days has caused unusual activity on the part of Missouri hens.

The lay of the fowl has been great.

Such an exodus of eggs from the country has never been known.

Tuesday all records were broken. Fifteen thousand and thirty-four cases were received by St. Louis commission men. Each case contains from 30 to 36 dozen eggs—a total of over 5,500,000 in the market to-day.

The "fruit" is selling at ruinous prices. Wholesalers are charging 8¼ cents a dozen; retailers are disposing of the product at three dozen for a quarter, being satisfied with a profit of one-fourth of a cent per three dozen.

Doubtless the hens, like St. Louis milliners, know that Easter is near. Another suggestion is that they are preparing food for troops in case of war.

Just think of it—5,500,000 eggs received in St. Louis in one day!

Theater managers should take warning.

BOARD DIDN'T MEET.

Election Commissioners Were Busy Elsewhere Tuesday.

The Board of Election Commissioners were scheduled to meet Tuesday morning in regular session, with the probability they would take up and dispose of the pending resolution to prohibit members and employes from personal participation in primaries.

But the board failed to meet. Commissioners Jones and Saunders were required to be in court as witnesses in the Fourteenth Ward cases, and Brady would not very well meet by himself. If he had done so the likelihood is the pending resolution would have been unanimously defeated.

Under the law the board has the power to adopt rules for the management of the office and by this authority the chairman and secretary hold a resolution to restrict members and employes from partisan participation in politics is in order. The third member does not agree with them, and he will vote a loud "no" whenever the roll is called on the resolution.

The document has been under consideration for two months, and the supposition is it will be adopted over Brady's protest at the next regular meeting of the board.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect; 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DR. BRUERE SUSPENDED.

Struck His Wife When She Visited the Dispensary.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

DR. STARKLOFF SAYS HE BELIEVES THAT THERE ARE MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

ANXIOUS TO FIND MRS. BRUERE.

Health Commissioner Believes There Are Two Sides to the Story—As Mrs. Belle Paris, the Woman Was Well Known.

Dr. John H. Bruere, the Health Department physician, who is said to have assaulted his wife at the City Dispensary Sunday evening, was suspended Tuesday for thirty days. Whether the suspension is to be made permanent will depend upon a more thorough investigation which is to be made.

The 30 days' suspension was the result of a partial investigation conducted Tuesday morning. It took place in the office of Chief Dispensary Physician Jordan at the City Hall. There were present beside Dr. Jordan and Dr. Bruere, Health Commissioner Starkloff, Chief Sanitary Officer Francis, Druggist Whelpley and Ambulance Drivers Murray, Godfrey and Ernst.

It appeared that Murray was the only one present when the assault occurred. He testified that the doctor struck his wife once in the face.

Mrs. Bruere, who was formerly Mrs. Belle Paris, went to the dispensary to ask why her husband had not been home Sunday.

They had words and the doctor, becoming enraged, struck her. This occurred in the reception room. There were no patients present at the time. While the two were struggling a man looked in from the hall. Dr. Jordan is anxious to learn who this man was in order to obtain his testimony.

It is probable that Dr. Bruere will be reinstated at the expiration of the thirty days, and maybe before. Both Dr. Starkloff and Dr. Jordan speak guardedly about the affair. While not excusing Dr. Bruere in striking his wife, they say they know more than they are at liberty to discuss concerning the domestic difficulties of the Brueres.

"I can only say," said Dr. Starkloff, "that there are two sides to this question. Of course there is no justification for a man striking a woman under any circumstances, but the provocation was great."

Dr. Jordan will try to find Mrs. Bruere. His future action will depend upon what she tells.

Mrs. Belle Bruere, wife of Dr. Bruere, assistant City Dispensary physician, has been in hiding since Sunday night, when the doctor gave her a cruel beating. She was located by a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday afternoon, and in reply to inquiries she consented to give her version of the affair.

Mrs. Bruere's face is a sight. Her left eye is deeply blackened half way down her cheek and above her eyebrow. Her nose is black and yellow, while the center of her forehead is a livid red. She bears every appearance of having gone through a threshing machine.

"I do not believe," she said, "that my husband has any idea how cruel he was to me. But the whole thing is due to his drinking. He has said that I annoyed him with my jealousy and in his exasperation he struck me. It is not true. Neither is it true that I did or said anything boisterous or unbecoming when I went to the dispensary to see him.

"The truth is that of late the doctor has become very nervous from drinking and for a week had asked me to come down to the dispensary and go home with him. It was a sore trial to me to go out in the night alone, but I have done that, as I have done many other things to stop him from liquor.

"Sunday night I went there, on the way from the theater. He was sitting out in the main office by the big stove, and I noticed his shirt was unfastened down the front. We went into the private office and I said to him: 'Oh, Bruere, you have been drinking again. Where is your diamond shirt stud?' He said, with an oath: 'I have given it away to somebody who thinks more of me than you do.' Then I cried, but it was in a quiet way.

"I had given him three studs and that was the third to go. 'O, Bruere! Bruere!' I said, 'why will you do this way? If you don't love me, think of your poor old mother and your proud old father. Please come home with me and I will do anything for you.'

"He has an ungovernable temper when drinking, and he struck me repeatedly. I thought he was going to kill me, then I broke away from him and begged the ambulance driver to save me. That was all.

"I never made any scene there, and I was jealous of no one. My heart was broken because he gave away one of my gifts to him, but I reproached him in quiet language, and nobody heart what I said. I want my friends to know that I was not unladylike and that all I did and said was a wife's effort to save her husband from himself."

ATLANTIC STEAMER WRECKED.

Disaster to the Ville de Rome Reported From Baleric Islands.

MARSEILLES, March 22.—The General Transatlantic Co. mail steamer Ville de Rome has been wrecked off Port Mahon, Baleric Islands.

The French steamer Ville de Rome was built at Glasgow in 1881. She is of 1870 tons gross, is 414 feet long and has 34 feet beam.

Dr .Scott's House Burglarized.

Dr. J. P. Scott's house, 921 Leonard avenue, was entered by burglars Monday night. His desk was forced open and papers scattered about. A gold watch valued at $100 and $10 in currency were missing. Entrance was effected by the use of skeleton keys.

Marine.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Arrived: Patria, from Marseilles.

BABY HUMORS

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DUEL FOUGHT IN A CHURCH.

Deputy Marshal Walston Fatally Shot at Elm Grove, Ill.

LADY WORSHIPER ALSO INJURED

OTIS ALTIZER, A DESPERATE CHARACTER, RESISTS ARREST AND ESCAPES.

A CALHOUN COUNTY TRAGEDY.

The Officer Shot Twice in the Abdomen and Mrs. Ed Jennings Wounded in the Head While at Prayer.

A terrific duel between an officer of the law and a desperado occurred in church during services on Sunday at Elm Grove, Calhoun County, Illinois.

When the smoke of battle cleared away Deputy Marshal David Walston was found to be mortally wounded and Mrs. Ed Jennings, a worshiper, had a bullet wound in the head which may prove serious.

Otis Altizer, a desperado, who has terrorized the county, shot both of them and escaped.

Walston had had a warrant for Altizer's arrest for several days, but had been unable to find him. He had haunted his usual resorts and had lain in wait about his house. Knowing that the officer was looking for him Altizer kept out of his way, although he made no attempt to leave the neighborhood.

Saturday Walston received reliable information that his man expected to go to church at the Elm Grove Schoolhouse Sunday and he decided to surprise him during services. Knowing the desperate character of the man he went prepared for trouble.

That part of Calhoun is sparsely settled and in a remote section of a county which has not a telegraph or railroad station within its borders. Its population is typically rural, and, as in the early days of Western settlement, church is regarded as a convenient meeting point, where, before and after services the women exchange the gossip of their respective neighborhoods, and the men swap knives, yarns and discuss the crop prospects. Buggies and saddle horses are hitched to the rack outside, and the farmers and their families come many miles to attend the service.

Altizer was one of the early comers. He sat around outside the church for a time talking to the men of the neighborhood, but when services began he entered and took a seat near the door on the men's side. Rev. William King conducted the services.

Deputy Marshal Walston arrived late, purposely, as he wanted to surprise his man. The minister was engaged in prayer when the officer entered; and the congregation had settled down to reverent quietude.

Walston looked quickly around as he entered the door, but Altizer had the advantage. He had only the door to watch and he saw the officer the moment he entered.

Altizer knew what Walston had come for, and, rising from his seat, he drew his pistol and fired before the officer had even located him. The first shot took effect, but the officer did not fall, and, drawing his pistol he returned the fire. There was a rapid exchange of shots and the church was filled with powder smoke.

The excitement which followed cannot be adequately described. At the first shot the startled worshipers raised their heads. When other shots followed they became panic stricken. Women and children screamed in terror, some fainted, men swore, and all dodged behind and beneath benches, and the stove, organ and bible desk formed places of shelter.

In a few moments the firing ceased, and a deathlike silence prevailed until the less timorous raised their heads, and seeing that the trouble was over, emerged from their places of concealment. A few heard the rapid footsteps of a horse splashing through the muddy lane. It was Altizer making his escape, but no one thought of stopping him.

Walston was found lying near the door, suffering intense pain, and with the paleness of death on his face. He was shot twice in the abdomen, and it is not thought probable he can recover.

Mrs. Ed Jennings was found lying behind a bench. She was unconscious and at first it was thought she had fainted. But when she was raised up blood was seen to be flowing from a wound in the temple. It has not been ascertained whether or not the ball entered the brain, but she is suffering from concussion, and is in a critical condition.

As soon as the excitement calmed down, and the wounded had been cared for, the indignant men assembled, organized a posse and went in pursuit of Altizer. He is supposed to have crossed the county line. If caught it is predicted that he will be lynched.

Calhoun has not known such an excitement in many years. Walston is a careful officer, well liked, and of good reputation, and the wounding of Mrs. Jennings in addition to the probable murder of the officer has stirred up the whole community.

NOT COERCED BY HOLTCAMP

Guardian Chosen by the Brolaski Heirs Makes a Statement.

Judge Rassieur of the Probate Court took occasion to say Tuesday morning that the Brolaski family affairs had been misrepresented in certain afternoon papers so as to put a sensational aspect upon an ordinary matter.

The heirs of the late Howard Brolaski applied to the Probate Court a few days ago for the appointment of a guardian for the minor children by Mr. Brolaski's first wife.

Two names were suggested, one being Charles M. Holtcamp and the other Mrs. Brolaski, the stepmother. Most of the children expressed themselves in favor of Mr. Holtcamp, while the daughter, Ruth, chose her stepmother.

Monday Miss Ruth changed her mind and said she would choose the same as the others. Judge Rassieur wanted to know why she had changed her mind in so short a time, and she said that he brothers had talked her over to their side.

Tuesday Mr. Holtcamp appeared and explained to the court that he was innocent of any coercion as charged in the newspapers and wanted it so understood. Judge Rassieur said that he would appoint a proper guardian and duly consider the interests of all interested.

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ELECTION ROW TRIAL.

JUDGES AND CLERKS WHO ARE CHARGED WITH MAKING FRAUDULENT RETURNS.

MORE BALLOTS THAN VOTERS.

Affair in the Fourteenth Ward in Which a Judge Was Beaten Being Investigated.

The trial of the Judges and clerks who conducted the election for school board members in the Ninth Precinct of the the Fourteenth Ward on May 18, 1897, was begun in Judge Zachritz's division of the Criminal Court Tuesday morning.

The defendants are C. H. Schockmiller, James J. Moran, C. William Moller, and Thomas F. Casey, Judges, and Thomas F. Dunn, clerk. Two of the judges are Democrats as also is Dunn, the clerk. The principal witness, and on whose complaint an investigation which resulted in an indictment was begun, is Edward R. Johnson, a Republican. Election Commissioners George W. Jones and William F. Saunders are among the witnesses for the prosecution.

Chairman Jones of the Election Commissioners is taking an active interest in the prosecution. He says politics has no place in the case, and the fact that there are more Democrats charged with falsifying the returns than Republicans makes no difference to him. Mr. Jones says he will vigorously prosecute in all cases where it can be shown any fraud was committed, and the same care to eliminate fraud from all primary elections will be exercised.

The State will try to prove that while only 97 voters cast ballots at the precinct on the day in question the returns made showed that 140 votes were counted. It is claimed that the judges and clerks signed the returns blanks early in the day. In the evening when the blanks were being filled in Clerk Johnson seeing that more votes were being counted than were cast drew his pen through his signature and declared he would not be a party to so palpable a fraud.

Then, Johnson alleges, he was assaulted and beaten into insensibility. He reported the case to the Election Commissioners, who laid the matter before the grand jury and at the June term, 1897, an indictment was returned against the accused.

William F. Saunders, secretary of the Board of Election Commissioners, was the first witness for the State. The Circuit Attorney asked Mr. Saunders to define his duties. Then he asked about the election of May 18, 1897. Attorney Ben Clark, for the defense, objected, contending that there was no proof that an election had been held. The Circuit Attorney offered as evidence a copy of the proclamation calling for the election. It was objected to on the ground that it was a newspaper clipping. Judge Zachritz sustained the objection. Mr. Eggers tried to argue that the original proclamation was not a proclamation until it was printed, but Judge Zachritz could not agree with him.

Mr. Eggers asked questions tending to prove that the election was held. No question he asked, however, was in acceptable form. Finally he asked for an intermission and sent a messenger after the original proclamation.

The attorneys for the defense and other attorneys were amused at the dilemma of the Circuit Attorney.

Mr. Eggers' messenger returned from the City Hall, but did not have the original proclamation. Mr. Eggers asked for more time and at his request a subpoena duces tecum was issued requiring the editos of the Globe-Democrat to appear in court and produce the original copy from which the clipping was printed. Then a recess until 2 o'clock was ordered.

MUSIC IN BEAUTY'S BOWER.

Ears as Well as the Eyes Attracted at the Famous.

There is probably not one spring millinery display in the entire city which has attracted so much notice and elicited such a great amount of enthusiastic admiration as that at the Famous, where thousands of people are flocking daily to become acquainted with the newest and most elegant styles in feminine headgear.

Miss Emma Borck, who is in charge of the Famous millinery department, says that never since her initiation into the mysteries of the hat trimming profession has she seen a more exquisitely lovely collection of spring hats. Miss Borck has personally superintended the decorating of her department and the arrangement of the millinery, which probably accounts in a large measure for the fastidiousness and good taste exhibited in the disposal of the beautiful materials employed in arranging this corner of the handsome building in its spring attire.

Perhaps the most fascinatingly pretty hat in the whole collection is a shepherdess shape in golf blue, straw-faced with white straw, the brim turned down in the back and held in place by a spray of silver leaves and a double rosette of golf blue miroir velvet. At the side-front of the crown is a large Alsatian bow of the velvet, which rises from amid a feathery wreath of apple and cherry blossoms and blue gentians. This wreath extends entirely around the crown, the spray of blossoms peeping prettily over the edge of the brim.

Another exceedingly attractive hat from the Paris establishment of Camille Roger is of gold-colored satin straw in the new turban shape, the Tam crown and brim both veiled in black and white dotted net. At the l[illegible] the hat tilts jauntily upwar[illegible] of burnt orange velvet and a bunch of soft coque feathers spangled in steel.

A chic and Frenchy hat of burnt orange, fancy braid straw, is faced with white straw, and turned down shepherdess fashion at the back, with a large cabbage rosette of violet and pale blue mousseline de sole, the combination of color producing the beautiful opalescent tints. The crown is almost hidden by a shower cluster of black satin, wild roses, with feathery yellow center, and a knot formed of a great many loops of black velvet ribbon.

A turban, bearing the name of "Julia," Paris, is of soft folds of steel spangled black net over white chiffon, caught up at the side with two long black ostrich plumes, and a cluster of cut-steel Vandyke buckles.

Many of the imported hats are sold with sashes of silk and gauze to match.

One of the Paris turbans, made by Mme. Josse, is of emerald green satin strip-straw with a crown of spangled net over green silk, about which is wound a scarf of green miroir velvet and tulle. At one side is a cluster of curving cock-feathers in three or four shades of gray brown. The sash which matches this hat is of bright green silk, the pointed girdle covered with bands of black velvet. At the back is a full fan-bow with long ends that are edged with quillings of white chiffon.

The latest capote to be worn with the new style of coiffure is the pompadour toque, which the Famous Millinery Department shows, in exquisite combinations of coque du roche and white, violet and pale blue, burnt orange in its varying tints, turquoise blue, black and white and pale green and pink. The arrangement of materials and color is delightfully harmonious as well as picturesque and stylish.

The Millinery Department has been handsomely decorated with palms, growing plants of many species and myriads of incandescent lights.

During the spring opening Monday and Tuesday a violin orchestra played superbly amid a bower of tropical plants and vines, arranged in a nook near the millinery display.

The show windows on Broadway have also blossomed forth in spring loveliness, while the interior of the building from main to top floor, is carefully and artistically decorated.

The suit department, also on the first floor, carries an enormous stock of spring jackets, capes, skirts, et cetera, in the newest fashions and colors. An especially handsome suit, which is exhibited on a model figure, is of dark blue broadcloth, with braided Paquin skirt and open blouse jacket, with fancy braided taffeta revers. The entire coat is edged with a narrow double frill of black silk and the vest is of rose silk and black lace.

The newest spring jackets in this department are in the four and six button length, with double breasted or fly fronts. These coats come in tan, new blue, black, gray green, navy blue and golden brown.

The line of separate skirts and silk waists is also well chosen and worthy of inspection.

POLES IN THE ALLEYS.

OVERHEAD WIRE EVIL BOBS UP AGAIN IN ANOTHER SHAPE TO CAUSE DELAY.

The question of whether the Board of Public Improvements shall issue permits for the erection of poles in the alleys down town will have to be settled by the courts.

At the meeting of the board Tuesday the Imperial Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. made application for permits to erect poles in the alleys in forty-three city blocks in the conduit district.

The application was accompanied by the declaration that the poles are necessary to the company for purposes of local distribution.

A few days ago the board filed a lot of similar petitions from the Imperial Company and all the other companies using high tension wires.

At a recent hearing on the subject Attorney Drabelle, for the company, raised the point that under Supreme Court decisions the companies were the sole judges of their needs of poles in the alleys, and that the duty of the board to issue permits for the erection of the poles was mandatory.

The board laughed at the proposition.

Acting City Counsellor Allen asked Mr. Drabelle to submit his argument in writing and cite his authorities. Mr. Drabelle did so, but his carefully prepared type-written documents were returned to him Monday unread. There was no need to read them. The board, unwilling to accord the proposition such recognition, took the bit between its teeth and filed all applications of electric light, heat and power companies for alley poles.

There is a clause of the conduit ordinance which gives the companies the right to have poles which are necessary for purposes of local distribution in the alleys.

President McMath of the board was asked if the board was setting aside the clause. He said the board was simply carrying out the manifest import of the ordinance, which was to remove the wires from overhead.

It is believed the purpose of the new applications is for the purpose of making a test case in the courts.

VICTORY OF THE REBELS.

French Expedition in Madagascar Suffers Great Loss.

PARIS, March [illegible].—The Siecle to-day says that a French expedition sent against Bosiriris in the Island of Madagascar has met with serious resistance, six officers and 100 men being killed. The insurgents, it is added, also captured a number of rifles and 12,000 cartridges.

THE GREAT POST-DISPATCH EASTER NUMBER

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SONNENFELD'S DISPLAY.

Fin-de-Siecle Creations Finished by Fairy-Like Fingers.

"Spring would be but gloomy weather if we had nothing but spring," sings a poet—but assuredly that poet had never seen one of Sonnenfeld's spring displays of swagger spring suits or dainty headgear, fancifully or fantastically fashioned by fairy-like fingers with fin-de-siecle finish. A feast for the eyes and a delight to the soul is the array of turbans, pompadour capotes, walking hats, theater bonnets, garden hats and carriage hats exhibited in the handsomely decorated millinery department on the main floor of the Sonnenfeld establishment on Broadway.

Beautiful hats and scores of pretty girls to try them on for the edification of visitors, combine in furnishing one of the most artistic and unique millinery displays in the entire city.

The Paris hats included in this gigantic stock have been attracting an especially large amount of enthusiastic admiration.

One of the many fascinating pompadour toques from the Virot establishment is of violet fancy braid straw, the soft puffed crown almost hidden by clusters of spring violets. A steel marquise buckle at the left side holds in place two billowy cream-colored ostrich plumes, which droop coquettishly over the edge of the brim, and curl prettily beneath it.

On a dainty table in one corner of the apartment is a fascinatingly lovely model figure, which reigns supreme in a Paris hat and bodice in black and white. The waist is of black satin merveilleux, with sleeves of the same, and a front, commencing at the underarm seams, of pearl-white bengaline, striped crosswise with narrow bands of black velvet ribbon, between which are fine quillings of white chiffon. The square yoke is of jetted black silk net over white satin, and the collar is finished with a full ruff of pleated chiffon and velvet ribbon.

The hat is of black corded straw-net, trimmed with black and white plumes.

A Tosse creation in opalescent tints with a full wreath of heliotrope and forget-me-nots and chiffon about the crown is a delicious dream of diaphanous daintiness. Indeed, the entire spring outlay in this department is lovely, past description or conception.

The suit department on the second floor, which is under the skillful management of Mr. Kline, has been enlarged and remodelled so that it is now the leading place of its kind in the city. One of the handsomest costumes displayed is of dove-gray broadcloth with Paquin drop skirt over a petticoat of American beauty silk. The Russian blouse cloat, with its collar of deep rose velvet, opens over a vest of rose silk and shirred chiffon. The entire costume is self tucked and silk lined.

An elegant costume for a young girl is of Hunter's green cloth, tucked Bayadere fashion, is made with a Russian blouse which opens at the side with a double pleating of red and green satin ribbon. The collar and wrist frills are also of the two shades of ribbon.

A skirt of black satin striped bengaline is combined with a Russian blouse of plain black bengaline trimmed with jet and shirred chiffon. The immense line of tailor made shirt waists and shirt waist skirts are individually and collectively the swellest of their kind to be found this side of New York.

The fancy spring capes of Paris muslin, net, chiffon lace or broadcloth are elegant and tasteful to a degree, as are the silk petticoats, spring jackets and separate silk waists, and every thing in this whole building.

The Germans have introduced what amounts to slave labor in their East African colonies. Each native village must furnish a certain number of inhabitants to labor for the imperial Government, on plantations or elsewhere, without pay.

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SPAIN PUTS HER SHIPS IN TRIM.

Orders Given to Hurry the Work on the Big Battleships So They Can Join the Fleet.

The Madrid Ministry Will Appeal to the Powers if the Government Is Held Responsible for the Maine.

Strict Censorship on Telegrams to the United States and the Columns of Spanish Papers.

NO WAR NEWS CAN BE SENT FROM MADRID.

THE QUEEN REGENT HAS OPENED HER PURSE.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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(Dispatch sent from Madrid by courier across the French frontier to escape censorship.)

MADRID, Spain (by way of Bayonne, France), March 22.—The Madrid papers, including the ministerial organs, the Correo, the Correspondencia, the Liberal and the Globo, print by permission these items of news regarding naval preparations:

The flying squadron is detained at the Canary Islands for two reasons; one is the necessity for repairing the torpedo vessel Ariete, the other is to give time to the battleship Cristobal Colon to coal and complete her outfit before joining the squadron at Las Palmas to escort it to Porto Rico.

Orders have been given to hurry the preparations of the battleship Pelayo, at Marseilles; Emperador Carlos V., at Havre, and Numancia and Victoria, at Cartagena, to enable them to join Admiral Cervera's "squadron of evolution" at Cartagena.

This squadron already includes the first-class cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, the second-class cruiser Alfonso XIII., two third-class cruisers and the new first-class cruiser Varez of 7000 tons, bought from Italy.

Another flying squadron is to be formed at Cadiz with three torpedo vessels built in Spain, two destroyers recently handed over by English firms and the torpedo gunboats Dona Maria Molina, whose trial trips at Ferrol this week showed 19 knots.

For the present this second flying squadron and the fleet of Admiral Cervera will remain on the coasts of Spain.

Vigo and other ocean ports on the peninsula have called the Government's attention to the expediency of promptly providing land, sea and submarine defenses, offering to contribute a part of the expense.

No marine reserves have been called out yet, as two battalions of marines are returning from Manila. The crews of the coast guard vessels at the depots and arsenals of Ferrol, Cadiz and Cartagena have enough men available to man the new war vessel

The Minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo, has said repeatedly of late that he declines to make known his preparations. He wants the country to understand that they are intended only to meet any emergencies on the purely defensive and pacific line of conduct all along proclaimed by the present Government.

The papers say nothing of army preparations.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON,
Special Correspondent Post-Dispatch.

THE SPANISH CENSOR IS STOPPING ALL WAR NEWS DISPATCHES.

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(Dispatch sent from Madrid across the Spanish frontier to the nearest telegraph station in France, to escape Censorship.)

MADRID, Spain—By way of Bayonne, France, March 22.—Instructions have been given to the press censor to stop all foreign and domestic press telegrams—and even telephone messages—containing news unpalatable to the government. Unauthorized details of naval and military preparations, of the movements of war vessels, particularly of the flying squadron; of the purchase of vessels of war and stores abroad, are especially interdicted.

Hitherto no step had been taken to prevent the Madrid press from publishing frequent and abundant information.

The same press censor will also stop telegrams sent from Madrid to newspapers in America, England and France, when they contain news which is deemed likely to create alarm.

Therefore the people now are at the mercy of rumors propagated by word of mouth, or the post, which is much worse.

The Liberal says that on Saturday several hundred telegraph and telephone messages were stopped by the press censor in Madrid.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON,
Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

Missionary Meeting.

A missionary meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Central Division will be held at the Central Congregational Church, Newstead and Delmar avenues, Tuesday evening. A book will be presented to the Chairman of the society having the largest attendance.

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AMERICAN WARSHIPS COALING AT KINGSTON.

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KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 22.—The American cruiser Cincinnati and gunboats Castine and Wilmington have arrived at Port Antonio. They are coaling with dispatch.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The arrival of the Cincinnati, Castine and Wilmington at Jamaica is in pursuance with orders from the Navy Department, as well as all others outlying to proceed to United States ports as soon as possible. The Cincinnati and the Castine came direct from Barbadoes, and the Wilmington from La Guayra, Venezuela.

They all stopped at Kingston, as is usual, for courtesy and for coal. They will sail immediately to United States ports for further orders.

Georgia is one lap ahead of South Carolina. In the latter State a postmaster was murdered, while in the former a man was killed in order to prevent his appointment.

OPENING BARGAINS FOR WEDNESDAY

That Clinch Our Claim to Be the Lowest Priced House in St. Louis.

THE rain had no terrors for our Bargain Buyers! Monday's Opening was great—women enthusiastic over our magnificent display! See how we shake up the Dry Bones for Wednesday!

DRESS GOODS

In Black and Colors—Bargains that ought to pack and jam this aisle.

36-Inch Nobby Scotch Suiting
36-Inch Knickerbocker Suiting
36-Inch English Cheviots
36-Inch Pretty Stylish Checks
36-Inch Spring Cheviot Mixtures
36-Inch Fancy Novelty Mixtures
5c

7½c

40-Inch Bayaderes in green, blue, red, brown, etc
36-Inch Seeded Granite Mixtures, all colors.
36-Inch Henriettas and Serges, in all the new shades
42-Inch Black Figured Mohair
42-Inch Black Brocade Jacquards
45-Inch Black Wool and Mohair Serge
36-Inch All-Wool Black Serge
25c

49-Inch Poplins—splendid for Tailor and Bicycle Suitings
36-Inch Zig-Zag Bayaderes, blue, green, etc.
38-Inch Finest Quality Henriettas—silk finish
45-Inch All-Wool Serges—red, blue, green, tan, etc
38-Inch Figured Novelties, in all the new colorings
45-Inch Black All-Wool French Serge
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That Show What Wonderful Chances You Have Here.

5 pcs full 28-inch Plain Black Taffeta Silk—a great Bargain at $1.25 a yard—Special for Wednesday at **79c**

25 pcs Black and White Stripe Taffetas and Black and White Checks—a splendid quality—worth 85c a yard—Special for Wednesday **59c**

WASH GOODS. WEDNESDAY IS THE DAY!

Imported Fancy Scotch Lawns—Cordelette Dress Novelties—Lappet Stripe Organdies **12½c**

36-inch Fancy Madras Cloths—French Organdie Lisse—Scotch Zephyr Dress Ginghams—Fine Stripe Gingham **15c**

CAPES and JACKETS

....WEDNESDAY SPECIALS....
That You Cannot Duplicate Anywhere Else.

Ladies' Spring Capes—A Fine Assortment—As a Season Opener we offer Ladies' Elegant Black Brocaded Silk Capes with Empire backs, prettily trimmed with Lace and Passementerie—nicely lined—that should sell at $4.00—at **$2.49**

Ladies' Skirts—Of Silk—Cut in latest style from newest weaves—crinoline lined and bound with velvet—would be a bagain at $6.00—Special for Wednesday at **$2.98**

Ladies' Jackets—In Spring Weights—of all-wool Covert Cloth—beautifully Tailor-made—such as you pay $5.00 for elsewhere—Special for Wednesday at **$3.98**

Children's Jackets. Now is Your Chance!—Children's All-wool Jackets—Empire backs—prettily trimmed with Soutache Braid—worth $2.00—special for Wednesday at **98c**

Ladies' Wrappers.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT—A big lot, well-made, with lined waists—worth 75c each—special for Wednesday at **39c**

A Marvelous....

Kid Glove Sale.

A 2000 dozen lot of new Spring Gloves at just one-half the cost of importation. Think of it! Ladies' finest Real French Kid Gloves—2-clasp, 4-button, or Foster Hook — new shades of green, red, tan, oxblood, brown, mode, slate, pearl, white and black—all sizes—New Embroidery—every pair perfect and clean—regular $1.25 and $1.50 Gloves—Wednesday—

For $1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves **59c**
For $1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves .....

Big Saving in....

Silk Waists.

A lot of Ladies' Silk Waists, well made, with latest style sleeve and full front, belt and collar to match, worth $8.00—Special for Wednesday at **$1.98**

Millinery.

Instant and Decided Success of Our Grand Millinery Opening!

Our wonderful display of really elegant and artistic Trimmed Hats dazzling to all! If the rain kept you away yesterday, come to-morrow—this is an opening you should not miss! We demonstrate how easy it is for us to turn out Beautiful Hats at far lower prices than any in St. Louis.

Wednesday Specials.

75 Elegantly Trimmed Hats that would be cheap at $7.50 we sell Wednesday at **$3.98**

25 dozen Elegant Roses—12 in a bunch, w'th 50c—special for Wednesday at **19c**

3000 yds. Fancy Ribbon—all latest effects, worth 50c a yard—special for Wednesday at **25c**

25 dozen Cloth Tam O'Shanters—special for Wednesday at **15c**

25 dozen Cloth, Eton and Yachting Caps—regular 48c goods—special for Wednesday at **25c**

25 dozen Short Back Sailors—regular 75c values, special for Wednesday at **48c**

Notions and Jewelry.

Sewing Silk—100-yard spools, best quality, per spool **2c**

Belts and Buckles—A beautiful assortment of the latest Spring Novelties, in cut steel and fancy metal—some plain, some jeweled, some leather—as high as $3.98 and some as low as **10c**

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Cabinet Hair Pins—per box **1c**

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Ladies' Waist Sets—3 Studs, Collar and Cuff Buttons—worth 25c—Opening Price **5c**

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Pocket Books—Leather Combination Books, in newest shades, worth 50c—including your initial, in Our Opening sale at **25c**

Wednesday Specials in

Laces and Embroideries.

A new line of Valenciennes Laces and Insertions to match, from 2 to 9 inches wide, never sold under 10c and 15c a yard; special prices for Wednesday, some as low as **3c**

A lot of Black Chantilly Laces, from 3 to 5 inches wide, usually sold at 12½c and 20c a yard; Wednesday in 5 lots—at 10c a yard—at 7½c and at **5c**

A handsome line of Embroidery Skirt Flouncing, open edge and fine button hole scallop, from 3 to 9 inches wide, regular price 19c and 25c yard; special for Wednesday at 10c yard—at 7½c and at **5c**

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Plain Crash Toweling—5c quality, Special Wednesday at **2½c**

Unbleached Cotton Towels—13½ yds. long, worth 12½c each—Special Wednes. at **5c**

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Half-bleached Table Linen—54 inches wide—worth 85c a yard—Special Wednes. at **23c**

Big Umbrella Bargain.

All our Ladies' and Men's Steel Rod Umbrellas, in Taffeta and Gloria Silk—natural wood—sterling silver and fancy Dresden handles—same as we have been selling at $3.50 to $5.98, go in 1 lot Wednesday at **$1.98**

Infants' Cloaks.

A beautiful Line Infants' Bedford Cord Cloaks, with Star Collars and beautifully trimmed with Lace and Gimp—worth $3.50—Special Wednesday at **$1.98**

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5c cakes Perfumed Toilet Soap—each **2½c**

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Wonderful Bargains Here Every Day! Save Money by Trading With Us.



50 doz. good Iron and Wood Frame Wringers, with vulcanized Rubber Rolls—Wednesday the Wood Frame Wringers $1.29—the Iron Frames at **39c**



25 dozen Stew Kettles—usual price 35c—Wednesday Special at **19c**

Fairbank's Mascot Soap, per bar only 1c

A Corset Corker.

A special lot of Ladies' Corsets, in white, drab and ecru, well boned, and made with corded busts—never intended to sell under 75c—Special for Wednesday at **25c**

Sheeting.

Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, full yard wide, special for Wednesday. **3½c**

Percales.

A fine lot of Shirting Percales—special for Wednesday at **3c**

Prints.

2 cases Indigo Blue and Turkey Red Figured Prints, handsome patterns—special for Wednesday at **3½c**

Ticking.

Good Fancy Striped Tickings—regular value 6½c a yard—special for Wednesday at **4c**

Prints.

200 pieces Standard Dress Prints, latest and most desirable styles—special for Wednesday at **3½c**

Trimmings.

Fancy Mohair and Silk Gimps, Spangled and Colored Bead, real Cut Jet, all widths and styles—reg. price 49c yard—special for Wednesday. **10c**

Hosiery.

Children's Bicycle Hose—another bargain to interest mothers—regular 35c quality—sizes 5 to 9½—special Wednesday **9c**

Hosiery.

Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose—with double heels and toes, in all sizes from 5 to 9½, worth all of 15c a pair—Special for Wednesday **5c**

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Ladies' extra fine Handkerchiefs—handsomely embroidered—honest values at 25c—Special Wednesday at **9c**

MISSING FROM HOME.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF ERNEST SCHLESINGER, A BOOKKEEPER.

FOUL PLAY OR SUICIDE.

His Father, a Well-Known Merchant Tailor, Searches Hospitals and the Morgue.

Ernest Schlesinger, aged 20, has disappeared from his home, 2911 Lucas avenue. Efforts of the police to find him have been unavailing. The young man's parents are alarmed and fear that he has met with foul play or has committed suicide.

Ernest was a bookkeeper and collector for his father, Adolph Schlesinger, a merchant tailor at 308 North Seventh street. Mr. Schlesinger reposed the fullest confidence in the son.

It is said that on Friday Ernest made a peculiar error, charging his father with a bill that had been paid. The older Schlesinger was incensed and called his boy to task. That evening Ernest left the house. He bade his mother good-by at 8:30 o'clock and departed, ostensibly for the headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which he is a member. It was subsequently learned that he never arrived there.

All Saturday Mr. Schlesinger searched for his son and Sunday he visited the Morgue.

To a reporter who called at the residence Tuesday Mrs. Schlesinger said: "Ernest was a peculiar boy, of a gloomy and despondent nature. Recently he seemed particularly moody. He always had plenty of money and every comfort that a young man could desire. He usually carried from $40 to $50 and a short time ago his father gave him a gold watch and chain.

"If the boy has not been foully dealt with I am of the opinion that he has killed himself. He was a good son and had no bad habits that I know of."

Adolph Schlesinger is one of the best known merchants in St. Louis. He has been identified with church and charitable societies for many years.

"It is a mystery to me," said he Tuesday, "where Ernest could possibly be.

"I do not think he misappropriated any money. He was honest and never spent 5 cents foolishly. He made mistakes in his work at times, for which I censured him. I intend to communicate with the Chief of Police of Chicago to learn if he has gone there. I am willing to forgive the boy if he comes back."

The Burlington's Tourist Sleeper Excursions to Portland, Ore.,

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VETERAN BANKER ILL.

It Is Not Believed That Truman H. Handy Can Recover.

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—The venerable Truman H. Handy, widely known as the oldest banker in active service in the United States, is seriously ill at his home on Euclid avenue. Mr. Handy is over 91. About two weeks ago he contracted a cold which was soon attended with complications. To-day he is unconscious, and, owing to his extreme age, it is not believed that he can recover.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.

Attempt to Revive the Custom Made by the Hibernians.

The past glories of the St. Patrick's Day parade are to be revived next year. The initial steps to this end were taken at a meting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at which a resolution, introduced by John J. O'Connor was adopted, providing that steps be taken at once to insure the co-operation of the various Irish and Catholic societies in a grand turn-out on March 17, 1899.

The board will send a circular letter to all the parishes inviting three representatives from each Irish society in the respective parishes to meet in Knights of Father Mathew Hall, Sunday evening, April 24, to organize a St. Patrick's Day Parade Association.

The abandonment of the parade feature of the annual celebration five years ago, has been a constant source of regret to patriotic Irishmen, and it is expected the attempt to revive it will be enthusiastically supported.

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SPAIN WILL APPEAL TO THE POWERS OF EUROPE.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 22.—"I am in a position to inform you—and it is highly important just now in connection with the political calculations of the immediate future—that the Spanish Government will refuse to accept any finding of the Maine Commission which may suggest Spanish responsibility," says the Madrid correspondent of the Herald.

The Spanish ministerial view is that the imputation which such a finding would have, if admitted, would forever be an irremovable blotch upon Spain's reputation as a civilized country, which she could not possibly bear.

If the report of the commission throws blame upon Spain, which would carry with it a call for indemnity, the Peninsular Government will forthwith make an appeal to the combined European powers on the plea of equity and common fairness to intervene in favor of Spain against what every Spaniard would esteem as the most monstrous and iniquitous finding.

It is hoped that under such circumstances the United States will agree to the appointment of a neutral court of naval constructors, who could carry out their work with perfectly unbiased minds, a condition almost impossible to officers of the United States, who would naturally seek to exonerate their service from all fault or blame and who would look upon Spain as an enemy.

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BIG REALTY DEAL.

Southwest Corner of Eighteenth and Olive Sold for $50,000.

An important sale of central business property was closed late Monday, representing the transfer of the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Olive streets. Baggott & Haley for Charles F. Bates bought from Adam Boeck & Co., agents for D. K. Ferguson, the banker, this corner, fronting 50 feet and 2 inches on Olive by a depth of 72 feet 8 inches along Eighteenth street for $1000 a front foot, or a little over $50,000. The improvements on the property are of minor importance.

Mr. Bates represents a syndicate who, it is understood will erect a big building on this and the adjoining 25 feet which Mr. Barnes purchased recently at $600 a front foot.

From the Ground Up.

From the Chicago Tribune.

It was Gottlieb's first view of Giant Jane, the tallest human being on earth.

"Mein cracious," he exclaimed, looking up at her in astonishment. "Vos dot de endless Chane de Bresident's messages vos all about?"

MUSIC, FLOWERS and BEAUTIFUL STEEL

Engraved high-art pictures as souvenirs at the Greatest Shoe Opening of the Century, next Monday, March 28. Get souvenir tickets now with purchases.

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A SHADOWY OBSTACLE.

If the existence of the war sloop St. Louis is an obstacle to the naming of a new cruiser the St. Louis, it is also an obstacle to putting the liner St. Louis in commission under that name. Either the old war sloop will have to be set aside altogether, or the name of the liner must be changed.

This view of the case shows how shadowy is the objection to the naming of a new cruiser the St. Louis. The obstacle should be removed now, and it will be removed and the city of St. Louis will receive the recognition due her if the St. Louis delegation in Congress and the citizens of St. Louis make the proper effort. The campaign for this recognition should be pushed vigorously.

There seems to be no difficulty in the way of securing a namesake for the State among the new battleships, but the people of the State should join with the people of the city in demanding the proper recognition of the metropolis of the State. Let State and city pull together.

Regular Circulation of the Post-Dispatch last Sunday, 119,803.

Truth is mighty and it should always prevail, in and out of court. Judge Spencer's decision as to newspaper libels is in accordance with both reason and justice.

THE WAY TO ASPIRE.

Gen. Lee modestly disclaims political aspirations. "I am here to look after Americans and their interests," he says. "I'm just going along trying to do my duty—a good deal like a man who wants to hew along a straight line and doesn't care where the chips fly."

Well, that's one way to aspire. Gen. Lee is taking good care of the present and he may be sure that the future will take care of itself. Republics are proverbially ungrateful, but the American people have not been wanting in appreciation of real merit.

If his country decides to call him up higher, Gen. Lee can probably be induced to accept.

There should not be the ghost of a chance for Spain to retain even the shadow of her authority in blood-drenched Cuba.

CHANGE OF TEXT BOOKS.

The cost of text books should not stand in the way of change if the interest of the public schools demand it.

The present set of books was introduced five years ago, and at that time grave complaint concerning some of them was heard from teachers and parents. If they were imperfect and inadequate then they are no less so now, and to substitute better ones is the part of wisdom and true economy.

But only necessary changes should be made, and these should be so arranged that the cost will fall as lightly as possible on those to whom any expense is a burden.

It is probable that free books will be introduced next year in the grades where the burden of expense is heaviest. This will eliminate the chief objection to change, simplify the problem and relieve the poorer citizens.

Let the dead old war sloop St. Louis be reincarnated as the swift and invincible cruiser St. Louis.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

In 1848, fifty years ago, St. Louis had a population of 64,000. To-day it has a population of 700,000. Fifty years ago not a single railway had been built from the city to the West and South. To-day ten great lines run out of the city West and South. Fifty years ago stuffy, inconvenient, lumbering omnibuses were the only means of public conveyance in the city.

Suppose that fifty years ago the city fathers, considering what an improvement the omnibus was over the expensive cab for the masses, had granted an omnibus company the privilege of running omnibuses for fifty years; to the exclusion of all other public vehicles, and for a consideration which might have seemed to them ample.

How would the granting of such a franchise appear to us, at the end of the fifty years?

The growth of the modern city, the progress of invention and the increase in the public demand for the best means of transportation ought to make a street car franchise for fifty years out of the question.

The impossibility of forecasting the future and what such a franchise may be worth fifty years from now should be sufficient to defeat every attempt to rent out the city's streets for so long a period.

We don't want war, but we want to see Cuba liberated.

PURELY PICKWICKIAN.

A canvass of industries made by an expert under the direction of a New York newspaper reveals the fact that 200 pools and trusts now exist in the United States, with a paper capitalization of $3,062,000,000. This is 56 per cent of the total capital credited to manufacturers by the census of 1890.

There is a law against these combination, but a new one is formed nearly every day. The law seems to be considered as purely Pickwickian.

There is warrant for this view. The President's closest friend, who claims the credit of the Republican victory of 1896, is notoriously a trust man, and is in the Senate as the personal representative of the Executive, while the Cabinet is composed of men heavily interested in many of these combines. To expect the enforcement of the law from such men is to expect grapes from thorns or figs from thistles. What are the people going to do about it?

For nearly thirty years we have been talking of Spanish barbarity in Cuba. If we are ever to act, now is the time.

A RIGHTEOUS DEMAND.

Senator Proctor is not a sensationalist. No one ever accused him of sensationalism. He is an excellent type of the cool, shrewd, unemotional New Englander. Yet after visiting Cuba he wrote in cold blood and deliberately read to the Senate the following sentence:

To me the strongest appeal is not the barbarity practiced by Weyler, nor the loss of the Maine—if our worst fears should prove true—terrible as are both of these incidents, but the spectacle of a million and a half of people—the entire native population of Cuba—struggling for freedom and deliverance from the worst misgovernment of which I ever had knowledge.

In view of this indictment of Spanish government in Cuba, why talk of another trial of autonomy, or of training Cubans for self-government under Spanish sovereignty?

Let the yellow-livered Pharisees who prate about the wickedness of war and the pocketbook patriots who weep over the prospect of bloodshed to cover sordid reasons for protests against intervention read the words of this honest, right-thinking American and slink out of sight.

Honor, humanity and our highest interests combine to make the demand for the liberation of Cuba righteous.

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Secretary Long verifies the Sunday Post-Dispatch's statement that a full summary of the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry was sent to Washington from Key West on Saturday. Naval officers at Key West testified that of all the reports from Key West and Havana that had appeared in American and English newspapers those of the Post-Dispatch were the most accurate. This official recognition of the accuracy of the Post-Dispatch's news reports is unnecessary; developments have verified every statement of our special correspondents, but it is gratifying. It is a just recognition of achievement in news-getting and of fidelity to truth in the publication of the news.

PEACE WITH HONOR.

The recognition of Cuban independence may lead to war with Spain, but the conflict will be a preliminary to a lasting peace. To this conclusion we must come and it ought to be the controlling consideration in future negotiations.

But it is by no means certain that Spain will go to war. The house of Rothschild, aided by the Standard Oil people, has the monarchy at its mercy and may be able to restrain the Government and preserve the peace.

This will be perfectly satisfactory to the United States. Cuban independence is the object of American policy and if won by a diplomatic triumph will be even more satisfactory than if by force of arms.

Webster Davis declines to accept the Republican boss-ship from the Taney County Republicans, who, perhaps, could not really bestow it. The offer, however, gives Mr. Davis a fine opportunity to air his own patriotism and disinterestedness and to indirectly express his gratitude to Mr. McKinley for a profitable four years' job, which might have fallen to some other member of the Missouri "outfit."

Talk of honor is well, but when a great political party of the United States announces in its platform that it will recognize the independence of a struggling republic, the man elected to the Presidency on that platform could do nothing more honorable than to carry out the proclamation of that great party.

Senator Hanna indignantly denies that he ever bought or sold stocks in Wall street. Does he deny the purchase of a United States Senatorship? The charge has been made, and if he is so careful of his reputation he should take notice of it.

With his $50,000 per annum railroad salary, Mr. Depew naturally thinks well of railroads. The shippers and passengers, from whose pockets this large salary must come, cannot be expected to be so enthusiastic as Mr. Depew.

Spain is basely ungrateful. Have we not done all that we could do for her? Two Administrations and Tom Reed have stood by her as if she were of our own flesh and blood and the most enlightened nation of the earth.

The Chicago Civil Service Commission has put 500 laborers at work on the streets without consulting the politicians as to any of them. This is a very serious matter for the politicians, but may be of great service to the city.

Should the O'Higgins be purchased, and should it do us as much service as the man whose name it bears did Chili, it will be the greatest naval investment in our history since the building of the frigate Constitution.

If the Michigan lumber interest is to lose $400,000,000 a year because of Canadian retaliation, Mr. Dingley should hasten to look into the matter. This sum would knock out high tariff profits for a long time.

Spain has bought large quantities of beans and codfish in New York. It does not seem, however, that any of her generals have been eating heartily of these brain foods.

The correspondents and the Consuls have told the truth. The Administration suppressed it and the slow and dull papers did not get it.

The South alone can whip Spain, but so can the North. We will be sociable, however, and do the job together if we must fight.

The Custom Houses, the railroads, the Administration, are all subservient to the Standard Oil monopoly.

Spain and "the stock jobbers of two continents" may continue to work together, but Cuba will be free.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Sweet spring has come!
The earth worm's out
On the grantiold to die;
And soon we'll hear
Though we plug each ear,
The buzz of floppy fly.

Do St. Louis Democrats now know where they Blong?

When two angry railroad special agents come together, there is, quite naturally, a smash-up.

The kingly crown was thrice refused by Cesar. Webster Davis has but once refused the Missouri boss-ship.

The last sigh of the Moor was a quite inaudible respiration compared with what the last sigh of the Spaniard will be.

The history of the news since the Maine went down at Havana affords pretty good evidence that suppression does not suppress.

Heroes who accompanied Sheridan in his famous ride have begun to bob up, and we may hear of many of them in the next twenty years.

The British taxpayer must be greatly delighted with the costly luxury of the Queen's train. We should have something like it for our Hanna.

If too much gold is not carried off to the Klondike by the 200,000 persons who are going there, the inflow from Europe may give us all we shall need.

The Rev. Mr. Weatherwax of St. Joseph, Mich., was so indiscreet as to take with him a $150 watch when he boarded a Chicago street car. The weather will wax much warmer before Mr. Weatherwax gets back his costly timepiece.

If, as some doctors assert, smoking destroys a woman's beauty, she should wait until old age to take to tobacco; but it should not be understood that in taking up the pipe, the cigarette or the cigar she is in the least acknowledging her age.

Adam Adamcek of Chicago, aged 115, "drinks whenever he feels like it." Some men who have tried Adam's scheme are out in the cemetery now, but perhaps they "felt like it" oftener than Adam does; or Adam's liver may be of a highly superior make.

That the devil fish has a vermiform appendix and that therefore he must be more or less a sufferer from appendicitis, would doubtless have surprised Victor Hugo very much. His omission of this fact from his description of the monster is greatly to be regretted, but even Victor Hugo could not know everything.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. A. PRESSLY.—Consult a lawyer.

CHARLES E. TERRY.—Results successful to the inventor were obtained, but not sufficiently definite to be accepted by the scientific world.

J. B. F.—"The Lady of Lyons" was not played at Hopkins' Theater last season. The actor and actress you inquire about are not married.

H. K. M.—It would be proper for you to help your husband as suggested, but do not take such a step without consulting with him. Most marital troubles arise because of wives or husbands taking important steps separately.

SCRAP CUTTER.—One of the best uses you can make of your collection of scraps and editorials on important subjects is in the preparation of articles for newspapers and magazines—articles of an historic character, but apropos of some current event.

A SUBSCRIBER.—Helen Tracy is still on the stage. She recently left "The Heart of Maryland" company. A landsman in the navy has no sailors' duty to perform. He assists the hospital steward, paymaster and storekeeper, cleans the lamps and does anything not in line with the duties of the sailors and marines. A cruiser is faster and lighter than a line-of-battleship and is used largely in destroying commerce in times of war.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

DUSE LOVES CHILDREN.



DUSE IN THE CHARACTER OF MADONNA.

Here is a unique portrait of Duse, the great tragedienne. It shows a side of her woman's nature which has never before been revealed to the public. Here is the affectionate, womanly woman, full of tenderness and caresses for the child she holds in her arms.

The child in the picture is little Marion Leubach, the daughter of Prof. Leubach, for whom Duse has an immense admiration.

Only three of the photographs, from one of which the accompanying picture was made, are in existence. They were never intended for publication, and for this reason more than any other the tragedienne and the child—a la Madonna—are of more than passing interest.

MILE AND A HALF LONG.

The longest unsupported telegraph wire in the world is in Switzerland. It crosses in one span the lake of Wallenstadt in the canton of St. Gall. Its extremities are fastened to two iron towers, 2400 meters (7872 feet) apart. In the lowest part this conductor is 131 feet above the water level of the lake. The line is of excellent steel and only one and one-half inches in diameter.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.



Clancy: Begorry, it's hard luck if a mon can't shtop to loight his poipe widout d'boss lookin' t'rough de fence at him!

ABOUT BULL FIGHTS.

(Compiled for the Post-Dispatch.)

Bull fights were introduced into Rome by Julius Caesar B. C. 65.

They were introduced into Spain by the Moors before 800 A. D.

They were abolished in that country by Charles IV., but were re-established by Joseph Bonaparte in response to a popular demand. Bull fights were at one time instituted by the Spanish monarch as public shows, but now they are private speculations, or for the benefit of charitable institutions.

In Madrid the proceeds go to the hospitals.

Bull fights in Madrid take place in the Plaza de Toros, which will contain 10,000 persons.

The bull fight is divided into three acts.

The performers in the first act are called picadors, and are mounted. In the second the chulos fight on foot.

In the third act the metador or chief combatant fights on foot. Ten to twenty bulls are dispatched in a day, one fight lasting about 20 minutes.

FORTUNATE.



The Beggar: Please sir, I have no home!
The Boozer: L-l-lucky—hic—dog!

A CLOSE UPON THE TWELFTH RUBAIYAT OF OMAR KHAYYAM.

A Book of Verses underneath the Bough,
A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread—and Thou
Beside me singing in the Wilderness—
Oh, Wilderness were Paradise enow!

Oft have the footsteps of my Soul been led
By thee, sweet Omar, far from hum of Toil
To where the Chenar trees their plumage spread
And tangly wild grape-vines the thickest coil;
Where distant fields, scarce glimpsed in Noon content,
Are lush with verdure quick upon the Plough,
Where trills the Nightingale beneath the Tent
Of Heaven, uttering her soft lament;
There have I sat with Thee and conned ere now
A Book of Verses underneath the Bough.

When from the City's raucous din new-freed
I quaff thy Wisdom from the clearing Cup
Of Rubaiyat, then, even as I read,
I seem with Thee in Persian groves to sup
On Bread of Yezdakhast and Shiraz Wine,
That lifts the Net of Care from off the Brow.
These Words, that tongue the Spirit of the Vine,
Speak from the Veil, and lo! the voice is Thine:
Then is my Wish—would Fate that Wish allow—
A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread—and Thou.

—Peter Garnett, in Book News.

BERNHARDT'S TIGER CUB.



Sarah Bernhardt avails herself of the fads and eccentricities to which genius is privileged. She has a new tiger cub. The last one grew to be such a dangerous and vicious pet that her friends prevailed on her to send it to the Paris "Zoo." She always regretted parting with it, and when a friend who was traveling in India offered to send her another she gladly accepted the gift.

It is the duty of her maid to feed the striped darling every day. No doubt she longs for the regulation pet of fashionable women, the poodle. Mme. Bernhardt declares she will not part with this pet, no matter how much her friends insist that she should. The cub is very fond of her and follows her about like a dog.

What is the cause of the affinity between this famous, fascinating queen of the stage and the daring, dangerous queen of the jungle?

DEPTH OF THE OCEAN.

The depth of the sea presents an interesting problem. If the Atlantic were lowered 6654 feet the distance from shore to shore would be half as great, or 1500 miles. If lowered a little more than three miles, say 19,680 feet, there would be a road of dry land from Newfoundland to Ireland. This is the plan on which the great Atlantic cables were laid.

SHE WOULD BE A BLONDE.



"I caught Miss Black in a drug store this morning buying hair bleach—and she only laughed!"

"That's just like her—to make light of it."

PERSIAN IDEA OF THE SOUL.

What is the soul? Nothing, and yet much. A fragment of the unity? Not so much; only the reflection of the shadow of a fragment of a unit of the unity! The bud of a vast tree—a mere bud; nothing, and yet much, for the bud containeth within itself the qualities of the parental tree and the potentiality of creating the flower, and the fruit and the seed and therefore the whole infinite cycle of issuing and remerging in the primal unity.

The imprisonment, as it were, of a fragment of the unity within the manifestation of the unity is a mystery of mysteries, and when this fragment—the soul—striveth against the law of manifestation, whereby progress is delayed, straightway the instinct in the soul feeleth that resistance is being offered to the stream of manifestation and becometh aware that the soul hath sinned.—From the Vision of Sheikh Haji Ibrahim of Kerbela.

A FORCED MARCH.



She: This medical record tells of a poor cataleptic patient who slept throughout the entire month of March.

He: Fate stole a March on him, didn't it?

HOW TO TELL IF A DIAMOND IS GENUINE.

There is an easy and simple way to tell if a diamond is genuine. Make a small dot on a piece of paper with a lead pencil, and look at it through the diamond. If it shows but a single dot, the diamond is genuine. It it shows more than one, or the mark appears scattered, it is false, no matter what it cost.

NATURE'S LESSONS.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

"Alike the earth, the sky, the sea,
Reflect the mind of Deity—
The earth, in living mantle drest,
Of nature's purest, lovely hue.
The glittering heavens that silent rest
Upon the ocean's limpid blue—
And all, and more than eye can reach,
Tries nature's beauteous truths to teach—
And mortal sees, where'er his foot has trod;
Where'er his eye hath ranged o'er sky or sod,
The sign mound of "the Eternal God,"
And stamped on ocean and on land
The imprint of His mighty hand.

CECILIA TOWNSEND.

Baker Station, Tex.

SIMPLY CAN'T BE ORDERLY.

Austrian Reichsrath, Upon Reconvening, Engages in Customary Clamor.

VIENNA, March 21.—The Reichsrath reassembled to-day. There was a full attendance of deputies, and the public galleries were filled. After Count Von Thun Hohenstein, the President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of the Interior, had declared the session opened Dr. Zurkan was called to the chair. He made a speech, expressing hope that the House would set diligently to work, finding special incentive from the approaching jubilee of Emperor Francis Joseph's glorious reign. The remark brought forth cheers from the deputies. Herr Fuchs, Catholic, People's party, was elected President.

The German People's party, the Progressists, the Christian Socialists, Schoenerers and Social Democrats did not participate in the election, and the announcement of Herr Fuchs' election was greeted with shouts of "Disgraceful." "He is a State criminal, and ought to be in jail." "He belongs to the former Presidential Bureau."

While Herr Fuchs was making his inaugural speech Herr Schoenerner shouted denunciations.

MUTINY ON AN ALASKA BOAT.

Captain Compelled to Bring Out Arms to Subdue Passengers.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.—The schooner Bering Sea has arrived from Yakuta Bay, Alaska. When she left there were about 200 people there waiting to go over the pass into the interior.

Capt. Grotle reports that little progress is being made at Disenchantment Bay. The bay was frozen over hard the past winter, and when the Bering Sea left the ice was just beginning to float out on the tide. There were too many icebergs in the bay to make navigation safe and the schooner's passengers disembarked at Yakuta, a small village on the coast.

Trouble of a serious nature was reported on the schooner Morrill. Before the Morrill arrived at Yakuta adverse winds were encountered and she was driven some distance out of her course. Then the passengers, so it was stated to Capt. Grotle, became almost mutinous. During the trouble, the captain of the Morrill, it is said, quelled a row by a liberal display of guns in the hands of himself and crew. Finally the schooner was put about and arrived safely in Yakuta, where the passengers and freight were discharged. The Bering Sea brought no advices from the interior.

COUNT WEDS A MILLINER.

Their Love Story Began in Seattle, Where She Conducted a Store.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—Count Alexis Rozanhoff of Kodiak has just been married to Miss May Dickson of this city. The Count is a young Russian, who has business interests in Alaska. He has asked permission of the War Department to build a hotel on the reservation at St. Michaels and is confident of a favorable answer to his request. He met his bride in Seattle, where she formerly conducted a millinery store.

IT TAKES PEOPLE TO KLONDIKE.

Company With a Capital of $2,000,000 Formed in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—The Alaska Transportation Co., with an authorized capital of $2,000,000, was incorporated to-day. The company is formed to conduct a transportation and mining business. The incorporators are: Andrew F. Burleigh, of Seattle; Willard Brown, New York; Daniel E. Wing, Hackensack, N. J.; Ervine D. York, Flushing, N. Y., and Edward A. MacCleary, Glenridge, N. J.

REUNITED AFTER MANY YEARS.

Father and Daughter Brought Together by Terms of a Queer Will.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 22.—Mrs. Flora Herrick of Chicago and her father, William Gessle, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home in this city, have been brought together after having been separated since 1861. The meeting was brought about through the settlement of a will, in which an estate valued at $100,000 is involved.

Robert Gessle died about six months ago at Newport, Ind., leaving a large estate. He left a homestead valued at $20,000 to his wife, but provided that upon the appointment of trustees to take charge of the estate the mansion should be locked up and kept perpetually closed, except that twice a year men were to be employed to go there, open up and give it an airing. The widow, who was his second wife, was provided with another house in which she was to make her home.

To his son, William Gessle, and his granddaughter, he left a small amount of money, and the remainder of the estate was to be used in building a large school house in Newport.

When the war of the rebellion broke out William Gessle enlisted in an Indiana regiment. He left behind him a wife and a daughter, the latter 10 weeks old.

William did not write to his wife when he was in the army, nor did he return to his home when the war was over. Instead he drifted out into the Western country and finally brought up at the Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee. He finally wrote to his father, and by this means was remembered with a small bequest when the latter made his will. He employed a law firm of this city to look after his interests, and while a member of the firm was in Indiana a few weeks ago he came in contact with a Chicago attorney who was representing the interests of Mrs. Flora Herrick of that city.

It did not take the lawyers long to discover the relationship between their clients and to show them that their cases were identical. The father and child will make common cause in their efforts to upset the will of Robert Gessle.

NEW YORK MERCHANT MISSING.

He Has Not Been Seen Since His Daughter Lost Him in a Crowd.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The whereabouts of H. H. Craig, a prominent merchant of Rochester, N. Y., have been a mystery to the police since 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he was separated from his daughter, Miss B. Craig. In the crowd at the ferry depot, as they were on their way to take the train at Oakland for Pasadena. Although the matter was promptly reported to the police and a diligent search was made for the missing man, no clew has been found to account for his sudden disappearance. It is still an open question whether he has met with foul play or has succumbed to paralysis, to which he has been subject for some time.

CHINESE BARRED OUT.

Thirty-Three Suspected Coolies Refused Landing at 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—Immigration Commissioner North and the Special Board of Inquiry have refused a landing to 33 out of the 98 Japanese who arrived recently by the China and the Corica. The remaining 65 were allowed to land.

The unlucky 33 claimed to be farmers visiting California for the purpose of studying agriculture. The Commissioner was convinced that they were coolies.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS MOVE.

Their Headquarters Will Hereafter Be at Little Rock, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 22.—Grand Chief W. V. Powell of the Order of Railway Telegraphers is in the city making arrangements to locate here. The headquarters of the organization will be removed from Peoria, Ill., to Little Rock.

SHE, TOO, SAW SERVICE.

Widow of Maj.-Gen. Roberts Passes Away in New York.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mrs. B. W. Roberts, widow of Major-General Benjamin S. Roberts, U. S. A., is dead at her home at Fort Hamilton. Her husband served through the Mexican war with the mounted rifles. He came out with the rank of brevet lieutenant colonel, being breveted for bravery and heroism. He led the capturing party at Chattelecela.

After the Mexican war Mrs. Roberts accompanied her husband on the march of his regiment across the plains when Forts Mahoney, Wyoming and Walla Walla were established. His were the first troops to cross the Rocky Mountains and they encountered many Indians who had never before seen white people.

Mrs. Roberts was also with her husband in 1835. He belonged to the First Dragoons, who crossed the State of Iowa to Des Moines. They went by way of Plattsburg, N. Y., to Harrisburg, Pa., and by the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. The trip was made by stage and packet and took a month. Capt. Boone, son of Daniel Boone, commanded the company, and Chief Black Hawk was at the zenith of his power at that time. Everything west of the Mississippi was then called the Indian Territory. Lieut. H. I. Roberts, Nineteenth Infantry, Fort Wayne, Mich., is a son of Mrs. Roberts.

SHOT BY A CONVICT.

A Texas Prison Superintendent Murdered by a Negro.

WACO, Tex., March 22.—Sheriff Baker and several deputies left hurriedly last night for the County Convict Farm in consequence of a report of an insurrection among the convicts and the fatal shooting of Supt. Joe Shepherd. The informant gave brief particulars by telephone from Riesel, a Waco & Northwestern station. Since the departure of the officers a message was received confirming the report of the shooting of the superintendent, but stating that only one of the convicts was concerned in the shooting and that he fled after firing the shot.

FARMER HANGS HIMSELF.

No Reason for the Deed of This Missouri Man Appears.

NEOSHO, Mo., March 22.—Alexander Boyd, a prominent farmer, living two miles north of Neosho, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. He had taken breakfast with his family and seemed to be in good health and spirits. He left the table and went to the barn, where he was found by his son half an hour later hanging to a beam, dead. His financial and family affairs are in good condition and no reason can be ascribed for the crime.

BOUND FOR ALASKA, NOT CUBA.

Klondike Transportation Company Corrects a Rumor About Laurada.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.—Officers of an Alaska transportation company state that the noted steamer Laurada, which is reported in a Wilmington (Del.) dispatch as being off on another expedition to Cuba, is on her way to this city to be placed in the Alaska route. She is expected to arrive here in a day or two.

TOOK UP THE GAGE.

A Western Patriot Wants to Fight for Senator Mason.

WINONA, Minn., March 22.—Dr. George Powell of La Crosse has cabled to Baron El Cardo, Marquis of Alta Villa, accepting the challenge sent to Senator Mason.

Dr. Powell is an old Indian fighter of considerable note and a dead shot with the old style army revolver. He has proposed to Marquis Villa to fight him with those weapons.

FOUR ARRESTS MADE.

Federal Authorities Active in Effort to Capture Lynchers.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., March 22.—United States Marshal Bennett of this place has caused the arrest of Ed Burns, Laton Shark, R. T. Mills, Robert Blalock, G. W. Gaines and W. A. Lamon, all of whom reside at Gibson Station, I. T., and are charged with being members of the mob that killed Chalmers and his wife near Wybark, I. T., Saturday night. Lamon is a prominent young merchant of Gibson Station and Gaines is the agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway at that place, while Burns and Smiley are employes on the section. Marshal Bennett's deputies found that Chalmers made a dying statement, in which he said that Burns and Smiley were in the mob that shot him and his wife, and that he recognized Lamon's voice.

The victims of the mob were buried at Wybark yesterday, but the excitement of the little village has not abated in the least. Marshal Bennett is determined to sift the matter to the bottom, not only on account of the brutality of the crime, but because it is the first time in the history of the United States Court in the Indian Territory that mob law has been executed, and the lynchers will no doubt be made an object lesson for others who may attempt to take the law into their own hands in the future.

MAY BE A VANDERBILT LINE.

New Road Proposed to Connect Portland, Ore., and Canadian Pacific.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.—The British Columbia, Seattle & Pacific Coast Railway Co. to-day made application to the City Council for a franchise 30 feet wide over Railroad avenue. It was stated to the City Council that it was the purpose of the company to construct a railroad from Portland, Ore., to Seattle, thence to the British Columbia boundary. The company was willing that a condition be imposed in the franchise that the work of construction should begin in 30 days and the line be finished within 18 months.

Two incorporators of the company are Henry J. Broker and Austin J. Fletcher, well-known financiers of New York. The road will cost between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. It is intimated that the proposed line has the backing of the Vanderbilts and it is in furtherance of their purpose to have a continuous line from New York to the Pacific Coast. It is also stated that connection will be made at the boundary line with the Canadian Pacific.

The route of the proposed road from Seattle to Portland is kept secret, but it is understood that it is by way of Vancouver, Wash., and that a bridge will be built across the Columbia River at that point.

NEGROES ON THE BLOCK.

Criminal Law of Kentucky Smacks of the Ante-Bellum Days.

GLASGOW, Ky., March 23.—The Sheriff sold here yesterday two negroes, Rube Howard and Jim Wade, into servitude, by virtue of a recent judgment rendered against them in the Circuit Court for offenses. They were sold for twelve months and brought $2.25 and $2.50 respectively. There was a large crowd of people in town and much interest was manifested in the sale of the two negroes.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.

CENTURY—"The Girl From Paris."
OLYMPIC—Donnelly and Girard, "The Geezer."
IMPERIAL—"Virginius."
HOPKINS'—"Charity Ball."
HAVLIN'S—"Under the Polar Star."
STANDARD—New York Stars and Steve Brodie.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

CENTURY—"The Girl From Paris."
OLYMPIC—Donnelly and Girard in "The Geezer."
IMPERIAL—"Virginius."
HOPKINS'—"Charity Ball."
HAVLIN'S—"Under the Polar Star."

WASHINGTON HAS THE MAINE VERDICT.

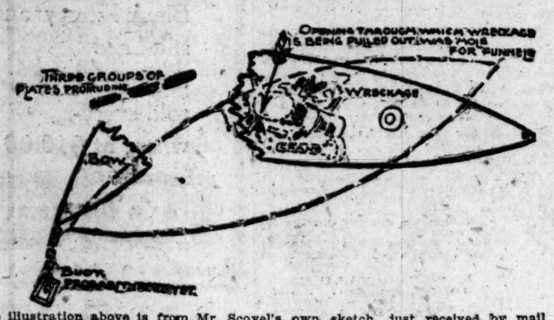
The Full Report of the Board Will Be Carried to the Capital by Marix.

Secretary Long Admits That a Summary of the Findings Was Sent North From Key West Last Saturday.

THE POST-DISPATCH NEWS WAS AUTHENTIC.

Complete Findings Will Verify the Forecast of Its Correspondent.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL'S PLAN OF MAINE WRECK.



The illustration above is from Mr. Scovel's own sketch, just received by mail from Havana.

The dotted lines show the position of the Maine before the explosion; the solid lines her present position.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 22.—The full report of the Maine Court of Inquiry has been delivered to Rear Admiral Sicard by Judge Advocate Marix at the Key West Hotel. The Admiral pointed out some alterations which he considered necessary and the revised report will probably be taken to Washington by Lieutenant Commander Marix to-day. The board and Admiral Sicard will hold a conference to-day on board the Iowa or on shore, when the report will be finally considered and forwarded to Washington.

There is now no denial of the statement that a summary of the verdict and findings has been sent to Washington.

The expectation is that Lieutenant Commander Marix will carry the complete report to Washington.

So far everything points to the correctness of the summary of the verdict wired to the Post-Dispatch Sunday morning.

Perhaps some significance may be attached and conclusions drawn from a remark made by Admiral Sicard, when he said to a correspondent:

"The case of the Maine is most peculiar, perhaps the most peculiar, which has ever occurred in the history of the world."

It is certain in any case, whether the report leaves to-day, or later in the week, that the Court will remain in existence at the call of Admiral Sicard, the convening and reviewing authority.

LONG ADMITS THE RECEIPT OF A SUMMARY OF THE VERDICT.

CHICAGO, March 22.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Late last evening Secretary Long admitted that a telegraphic summary of the report of the Court of Inquiry had been received, and he also admitted that Admiral Sicard had received the report last evening and would forward it to Washington without delay. With the telegraphic summary received as a basis the State Department has already proceeded to notify Minister Woodford officially of the character of the report, and he in turn by this time has probably communicated the news to the Spanish Government with an intimation that it must be prepared to present a satisfactory reply within a few days. It is commonly supposed at the Navy Department that there will be no departure from the usual custom of having the report of the Court of Inquiry come to Washington in the custody of the Judge Advocate. It would be a great surprise if the report reached here in any other way, or was received before Thursday, the day set for its receipt by Secretary Long, who has explained that his estimate of the date of arrival is based on information in his possession.

It is a significant fact that after the different conferences at the White House yesterday there was a demand upon the Congressional Library for all records bearing upon the action of Congress in declaring war with Great Britain and Mexico, which are the only two precedents in the history of the country. Some of the very men who conferred with the President in the morning were during the afternoon looking at the declaration of war with Great Britain and the declaration by Congress that war actually existed through the act of Mexico.

The sentiment of those who were called upon by the President, it has been learned, was that it would be extremely difficult to separate the catastrophe of the Maine from the general condition of the island, and that whatever might be the plans of the President in this regard, Congress and the people would almost certainly couple the two together. It was also quite evident to those who called on Mr. McKinley that he has reached the stage where he is willing to intervene to bring peace to the island.

WALL STREET IS NERVOUS OVER THE MAINE REPORT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Wall street is in a state of nervous excitement bordering upon hysteria over the coming report of the Maine. That long expected document has more speculative value in the eyes of the hungry operator than any public paper that will ever have been issued from the White House, not excepting Mr. Cleveland's famous Venezuelan message, which made beggars or rich men of a horde of speculators.

The Maine report has been largely discounted, but the official language of the document is what Wall street seeks to lay hands upon. The experienced men in the street say that one strong and vigorous sentence in the board's report may have more effect on values in this crisis than a whole dissertation upon the incident written in diplomatic language, however many threats it may veil.

But Wall street has not the slightest inkling as to the official language of the report.

Advance information would be worth $1,000,000 to a skillful oprator; if he had time to get into the market to the limit.

A range of five points, which is the limit of effect that the report is liable to have either way, according to careful speculators, would give opportunity to make a turn that would mean seven figures to them.

A dispatch from Key West says there are a dozen or more New York agents of brokers in that city trying to get a tip on the report.

PROCTOR'S SPEECH FORCED THE PRESIDENT TO ACT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The President regrets Senator Proctor's speech. I am informed from a good source that during a conversation between the President and Senator Proctor the former received the impression that the delivery of the speech would be delayed. On Thursday the President sent word to Mr. Proctor that he hoped he would wait. The speech was then in process of delivery.

The preparations for war have been pursued with redoubled energy since Saturday. Conferences at the White House are frequent. As a result of those held late yesterday a long dispatch was cabled to Gen. Woodford, our Minister at Madrid. It was sent in the official code of the Department of State.

The dispatch related to the Cuban situation in general rather than to the Maine catastrophe.

The reticence in administration circles, high and low, has been so accentuated as to amount to almost complete reserve, but it is certain that the President has informed some of the leaders of the Senate and House that he will give the two bodies the opportunity to act.

Senator Hale's statement, telegraphed to the Post-Dispatch to-day that the Maine incident may be secondary to the question of intervention, is entitled to weight. Everybody believes that intervention of any kind is likely to result in war.



RUSHING WORK ON TORPEDO BOATS.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—In order to complete the torpedo boats Davis and Fox at the earliest possible moment, the Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works have begun working a night shift and will work night and day till the bows are finished. Some trouble has been experienced in securing enough skilled labor for the work and machinists and molders are in demand. It is said that the boats will be ready to turn over to the Government in June.

THE MAINE'S MEN EXPECTED DISASTER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A letter has been received from one of the officers of the Maine by one of his former class-mates, a resident of this city. The name of the writer and receiver of the letter, while known to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, are withheld for various reasons.

The writer of the letter has since it was written testified before the Court of Inquiry. At present the officer is on a brief leave of absence, but must report to Capt. Sigsbee on Saturday.

In a telegram he said that every officer of the Maine who escaped death is convinced that nothing short of war will be the result of the blowing up of the ship. Lieut. Jenkins, who was killed by the explosion, he says, was familiar with every detail of the mines in Havana Harbor. In fact, he had been sent ashore by Capt. Sigsbee to find out all about the rumored plot to destroy the ship. He rendered a report on the result of his labors to the Captain a few hours before the explosion occurred.

Following is the letter:

HOTEL KEY WEST, KEY WEST, March 10, 1898.—My Dear Classmate: I had intended answering your letter ere this, but I have been very busy with other matters. You know, old man, although old college chums, I cannot tell you all I would like to, but rest assured that what occurred was not wholly unexpected—that is, we all expected some overt act by the more rabid populace—but that they would blow our ship up (I don't say they did) was entirely unexpected.

"There was one officer on the ship—poor Jenkins—who knew something about the bottom of Havana harbor. But, poor fellow, he's gone, and those of us who are left may have the pleasure (I hope we will) of carrying out the words of the Great Book, 'An eye for an eye,' etc.

"When I grappled my way from the cabin to the after gangway a thousand thoughts rushed over me. The rushing waters were at my feet and I reached the deck with the greatest difficulty, where stood the brave Sigsbee, calm as a statue, giving his orders as if on parade. If ever I go into battle, let me go with Sigsbee.

"Three bells had gone but a few moments, it seemed to me, before the upheaval of the ship, followed by the terrific explosion, took place.

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"In the meantime, old fellow, don't bet on a peaceful termination of this affair. It is very serious."

GOV. HASTINGS DOES NOT LOOK FOR WAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania visited the Stanford University yesterday and delivered a brief address to the students, in the course of which he said:

"There will be no war with Spain. If I thought there would be I would be at my post of duty. We are too strong to be fought and to powerful to be bullied."

The Governor was given a reception by the Union League Club last night. Patriotic speeches were made by a number of prominent citizens, both Republicans and Democrats.

Bronchitis yields at once to the healing influence of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

AN ENGINE DERAILED.

PASSENGERS ON THE KIRKWOOD ACCOMMODATION SEVERELY SHAKEN BY A WRECK.

NO ONE WAS INJURED.

Wheels of the Locomotive Sank in the Mud, Which Acted as a Brake.

Engine 259 of the Missouri Pacific Kirkwood accommodation train, due at Union Station at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, was derailed and nearly wrecked 100 yards east of Tower Grove Station, at 8:15.

Engine and tender were tipped at an angle of 45 degrees, but the train kept upright.

The four cars of the train were well filled with business men on their way to St. Louis, but no one was injured.

The car nearest the engine gave a lurch when the engine went over, but the worst result was a severe scare to the passengers. Those in the other cars merely felt a mild jolting.

The train was going at good speed, and it was remarkable that the damage was so slight. The rains during yesterday and continuing all night made the ground as soft as a sponge and the locomotive wheels sank into it deeply, the mud acting as a brake.

A broken switch bar caused the accident. The train crew stuck to their posts, the driver putting on the air brakes immediately he felt that something was wrong.

NEARLY READY TO LAUNCH.

Kentucky and Kearsarge Will Slide Down the Ways Thursday.

NORFOLK, Va., March 22.—Preparations for the twin launching of the battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge next Thursday are rapidly being pushed to completion. Gov. Taylor and staff will be present, as well as many distinguished naval officers and prominent civilians. It will be the first time in the history of shipbuilding when two great battleships have been launched the same morning.

The cruiser Brooklyn, now in Hampton Roads, will probably be on hand to represent the Navy and to salute her companions of some possible future sea fight as they take the water. A feature of the attendance will be the presence of the naval reserve battalion of this city, whose recent organization is the outgrowth of the present war scare.

The ships are now practically ready for launching, the ways are being greased with tons of tallow and all that remains is to knock in the braces. The ships are now considered 55 per cent completed and it is understood that the Newport News Co. has been requested by the Navy Department to rush them to completion.

KLONDIKE TOWNS DRY.

Saloons and the One Brewery Closed by Fort Wrangel Authorities.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, March 22.—The steamer Farralon arrived last night from Alaska. She reports that all the saloons at Fort Wrangel have been closed and the liquor seized. The collector says he intends to strictly enforce the prohibition law. The brewery at Skaguay is also closed. A lot of toughs arrived from Dyea and Skaguay at Wrangel and there have been several gun fights, but no one was hurt.

VIOLETS AND ELECTRIC LAMPS.

Tasty Decorations at the Globe Surrounding Latest Creations.

The spring opening of the Globe, on Seventh street and Franklin avenue, Monday and Tuesday of this week is one of the most important events of the season to an immense number of wise people who know where to go for the prettiest and least expensive of Easter bonnets and spring suits. The Globe's display windows have been decorated with a carefulness and elaborate attention to detail that has not failed in attracting multitudes of shoppers.

Violets, with small electric lights and spring forms are seen everywhere, while the windows are like fairy realms formed of delicately lovely hats, bonnets and trimmings.

The millinery department, on the main floor, is separated from the ladies' furnishing department by arches and fretwork garlanded with roses, violets, gay ribbons and smilax. In each arch is suspended a huge ball of shaded pink roses tied with satin ribbon. In the display one of the most wonderful creations of millinery art is the picturesque garden hat designed by Mme. Josse of Paris. This hat is made of soft folds of white chiffon, with a shirred edge of black, the crown trimmed with a scarf of black miroir velvet, finished at the side by a loose coil of white tulle. On the left side are four long plumes of black and white, which droop backward, with a cluster of aigrettes. The bandeau is formed of white tulle and two small white ostrich tips.

Another jaunty little beauty of domestic design is of light green satin braid straw, trimmed with chiffon of the same shade, shirred in large loops and drawn loosely about the crown. A fluff of golden wheat, French roses and silver green foliage droop forward from the upward tilted brim at the back and almost conceal the dainty little crown of tulle and miroir velvet.

In the ladies' furnishing department are marvels of loveliness in the way of parasols, fancy neckwear, gloves and silk waists. A really elegant shoulder cape or collarette in this department is of black satin, thickly embroidered in white silk, the yoke finished with a graceful fall of chantilly lace over cerise taffeta. The high Medici collar is of chantilly lace, velvet ribbon and cut jet.

Pelermes, which are much worn this season, are shown at the Globe in lace, chiffon, silk and mousseline de soie, of great richness and elegance.

A very striking street suit is a tailor gown of tan covert cloth, both skirt and mannish little jacket having strapped seams, and other swell spring suits show elaborate trimming in serpentine braid, buckles and ribbon. Among the elegant line of separate skirts is one of black bengaline with bayadere stripes of satin, which is a marked contrast in its simplicity to another of taffeta and ribbon, ruffled from waist to hem. Separate silk waists are like rainbows in their coloring and butterfly wings in appearance and a more complete or artistic outlay cannot be found in St. Louis.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

TEN YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

Ben Janisch of St. Louis County Sentenced at Clayton.

Ben Janisch withdrew his motion for a new trial at Clayton on Monday, and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary for the burglary of the residence of Edward J. Miller at Jennings Station last summer. Mrs. Elizabeth Janisch, the convict's mother, has considerable property. After his conviction she was accepted as surety on his bond, pending a hearing on the motion for a new trial. A new bond was ordered when it was rumored that Mrs. Janisch was disposing of her property. She surrendered him and he then pleaded guilty.

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"A WOUNDED NAME."

A Story of Army Life in Arizona Just After the Civil War.

By CAPT. CHARLES KING. Copyrighted.

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Lieuts. Loring and Blake are stationed in Arizona. Both men have been jilted by ladies in the East. They become chums. Capt. Nevins, a gambler and rascal, is to be tried by court-martial. Loring acts as Judge Advocate and convicts Nevins. To play on the feelings of the court, Nevins requests Loring to convey some valuable jewels to his wife in San Francisco. Her sister is Geraldine Allyn, Loring's old flame.

Nevins escapes from confinement, after demanding the return of the jewels. Loring and Blake conclude he will attempt to recover them by force, aided by the bandits that infested Arizonia in those days. They take precautions, but Loring is infatuated with Pancha, the niece of the rascally Mexican who keeps a "dinner ranche" on the way from Camp Cook to the coast. Blake and his escort are drawn away by a ruse and Loring is robbed of the jewels.

After recovering somewhat from the blow he received on the head, he boards the coasting steamer for San Francisco. As it happens, Pancha comes on board also, her relatives having concluded to send her away because she knew too much.

Pancha faints on recognizing Loring. Pancha's relatives, the Escalentes, have intrusted the purser of the ship with a package, in Pancha's name, but not subject to her order, which Loring believes contains the missing jewels. The Escalentes are relatives of Sancho, the keeper of the "dinner ranche," who, with Nevins and a gang of desperadoes, is responsible for the robbery and wounding of Loring. While on board Loring spreads a letter he has received from Geraldine Allyn, thanking him for a loan he had urged on her after the robbery.

At the same time Miss Allyn had written to the post surgeon at Yuma, suggesting that Loring had probably stolen the missing jewels. Loring has seen this letter and wonders whether Pancha is really in sympathy with the villains who seem bent on ruining his character. Her actions on board ship almost convince him of her innocence, but he and his friend, Capt. Turnbull, conclude to have her arrested on arriving at San Francisco and the package which the purser has investigated.

Fishing being indulged in by the passengers, Pancha is almost pulled overboard by a big dolphin. She is caught in time by Loring and the fee is thus broken between them. He comes to the conclusion, after a number of chats, that she must be innocent. Shortly afterwards the vessel is wrecked. Mutiny breaks out, but is sternly repressed by Loring, who shoots the ringleader.

The boat containing Loring and Pancha is lifted into a passing steamer and they are rescued. The first mate of the sunken ship allows himself to be feted as the hero of the mutiny while Loring remains silent. The package of diamonds is missing and the purser, who has been saved, says he tossed it to Loring in the confusion. Geraldine Allyn and the agent of the Escalantes also try to fix the crime of appropriating the package on him.

The cloud hangs over Loring, who is assigned to office duty in the engineer department in California. The facts, however, as to his quelling the mutiny come out. The General in command and his fellow officers appear to believe in his guilt and inquiries are instituted.

Loring receives orders to report for duty in the Department of the Platte. He hopes to vindicate himself before leaving, but is implacably pursued by a staff officer named Petty, who seems determined to ruin him. He finally consents to go, but is placed under arrest at the General's order.

Loring's Washington friends in the service come to his aid and the General receives imperative orders to let him proceed to the Department of the Platte.

He takes leave of Pancha and goes to the Platte. Here he is thrown in with a Maj. Burleigh, an arrant coward, who receives a letter in a handwriting that is familiar to Loring. The letter evidently disconcerts Burleigh.

CHAPTER XIX.

A pleasant welcome awaited Mr. Walker Loring of the Engineers when he opened his office and got settled down to work at his new station. Here was a commanding General who knew something of his past, whose nephew was with him at the Point, and one at least of whose aides had found reason to respect him highly, even though they had differed as to the site for the new post, and the engineer had seemed to take far more kindly to the companionship of an unheard-of sub in the cavalry than he did to the society of two men so distinguished in the department as Maj. Burleigh, depot quartermaster at Gate City, and Brevet Captain "Omaha" Stone, the aide in question. Burleigh had surprised the aide by a display of great interest in and impatience to meet the newcomer, who had hurried out from Omaha with not a day's delay, and who overtook them at Fort Frayne, after riding by night through the mountainous region of the Medicine Bow, with only a single trooper as attendant and escort.

Burleigh had been oddly inquisitive, thought Stone, and had plied the taciturn engineer with question after question about officers whom he knew and matters he seemed to know along the Pacific slope. Mr. Loring was evidently a bit surprised, yet replied courteously, though very briefly. Burleigh did all the talking the first day's drive in the big ambulance over the rolling open prairies, north of the Platte, giving Stone no chance at all. He enlivened the occasion and relieved the tedium of the journey with anecdotes of the General whose command Loring had recently left, and Strain, his chief of staff, and Petty—"that — fool Petty," he called him—and Burleigh had nothing good to tell of any of them, and much that was derisive, if not dertimental, of all. Loring listened with neither assent nor dissent, as a rule, though when appealed to he said he had no opportunity to study the characteristics, as described by Burleigh, as he had spent most of his short service there surveying in Arizona and saw little and knew less of the officials in San Francisco. One man of whom Burleigh spoke with regard and respect was stanch old Turnbull, whose sad death by drowning in the surf off Pinos the quartermaster referred to several times.

He seemed familiar, too, with the story of Loring's conduct the night of the mutiny at sea and the sinking of the Idaho, and referred to that more than once in terms of commendation. They stopped for luncheon and to bait the mules and to give the cavalry escort a brief respite, and it was after this that Burleigh, as though suddenly reminded of something, began:

"I don't know what made me think of it unless it was Stone's speaking of New Orleans a moment ago, but did you meet a long-legged fellow named Blake in Arizona? I knew the girl that drove him out there. One winter she was in New Orleans while her father was commanding the monitors moored at Algiers—Miss Torrence. She was afterwards in New York. She married old Granger, you know?"

Granger was about Burleigh's age, but Burleigh was a widower and desirous of being considered young. And Stone wondered why Loring should look disquieted if not embarrassed.

"I met Blake, yes," was, however, his prompt reply.

"How's he standing it? He was a good deal cut up at first. They were to have been married last summer. He was regularly engaged to her and never knew she'd thrown him over until he met Granger in St. Louis."

Then Loring did a thing they both noted was unlike him. Ordinarily he listened courteously until the question was finished. This time he broke in:

"Blake is in his element doing cavalry duty. We had a lively chase together after an officer who was deserting to Mexico."

"So you did," said Burleigh, with interest. "I remember hearing of it. You were on his escort, weren't you Why! what was the fellow's name? I remember having met him in New Orleans, too, when I read the order to the court. Let's see, you were Judge Advocate, weren't you?"

"Yes. And his name was Nevins."

"Ah, yes. Dismissed, I believe. What ever became of him? There was a rumor that he had died."

"So the Consul at Guaymas reported," was Loring's brief reply.

"Well, was it never settled? Wasn't it proved in some way? I heard a story that his wife had followed him out there. She was a — sight better lot than he was. I met her more than once in New Orleans. She came of good family, but was stranded down there by the war. They say she had a younger sister, who bled her to death—a girl she was educating. I remember Nevins told me something about her. That fellow had some good points, do you know, Loring? He behaved first-rate during the fever epidemic-nursed more'n one fellow through. He said that that sister was a beauty and selfish to the core, and he wished to God she'd marry some rich man and let them alone. Didn't you—didn't I hear that they were out there, and that he made some dramatic scene before the court and sent his wife his valuables, or something of that kind?"

Loring was slowly reddening. He more than half believed that Burleigh had heard the story set afloat by the gossips in San Francisco and was trying to draw him out. His tone, therefore, was cold and his answer brief.

"They were there, but I never saw them. Pardon me, Major, your rifle is slipping," and leaning forward the engineer straightened up the endangered weapon and braced it with his foot. "A dreary landscape this," he added, glancing out at the barren



LORING REFUSES TO GO IN.

stretches of rolling prairie extending to the horizon.

"Very. All like this till you get over toward the mountains; then it's fine. But, isn't it really believed out there that Nevins is dead? What became of his wife?"

"She went back to New Orleans, I was told. If Nevins isn't dead, he at least hadn't been heard of up to the time I left."

And several times again that long afternoon did Burleigh return to the charge and speak of Nevins, and more than once during the busy days that followed, but by the time he had started on their return he had probably concluded that Loring knew no more about him, and once or twice, when Blake and his love affairs were mentioned, Loring seemed unwilling to hear. Stone pondered over it not a little before they got to Reno on the back track, and there it was that Burleigh had demanded to be sent right on to Frayne, despite fatigue, for something had come to him in this mail that filled him with dismay, as the Major commanding told them a dozen times over. Moreover, Mr. Omaha Stone became gradually convinced that Loring was in possession of the secret of Burleigh's stampede. Unless Stone was utterly in error, Loring had seen somewhere before the handwriting of the superscription on the envelope Burleigh had dropped in his nerveless collapse. But Stone might as well have cross-questioned the sphinx. Loring would admit nothing.

Yet it was this very matter the engineer was thinking one soft, still evening soon after his return to department headquarters. His boxes had just arrived. He had found a fairly comfortable room away from the turbulent section of the new and bustling town, and equally distant from the domicile of Stone and his particular set. Loring never gambled and took little interest in cards. He was still "taking his rations" at the hotel, but much disliked it, and was seriously thinking of seeking board in some private family. The barracks were too far out, and the roads deep in mud, or he would have lived and "messed" out there. The few boarding houses were crowded, and with an uncongenial lot, as a rule. Private families that took two or three table boarders were very few, but some one suggested his going to see the rector of the new parish, himself a recent arrival.

The sun had gone down behind the high bluffs at the back of the straggling frontier town. The plank sidewalks were thronged in the neighborhood of the hotel with picturesque loungers as the young officer made his way west and soon reached the outlying, unpaved, deep-rutted cross streets. He readily found the rector, a kindly, gentle-mannered widower, he proved to be, whose sister had come to keep house for him, and never before had either of them lived in a community so utterly primitive, if not uncouth. It was plain to be seen that he was a Southerner, and in the joy of a few minutes' conversation with a young man whose manners and language bespoke the gentleman, Mr. Lambert speedily made known to him that his health had suffered in New Orleans and his physicians had insisted on total change of climate and the great Northwest was a new, untrodden field for the sons of the cross, of his sect at least. He had read with admiration of the missionary work accomplished among the savage Indians by the Church of Rome, but there were heathen rather more intractable than they, he said, with a sigh. Mr. Loring was sympathetic, but already informed on that point.

What he wished to learn was, did the rector know of any family among his parishioners at whose table he could find his daily bread for a reasonable consideration. Loring, as has been seen, was a man to whom the converse of his fellow men, all found upon our frontier, was neither edifying nor improving. He preferred the society of his own thoughts. The rector, the general (Col. Newcome, it will be remembered, always accorded the head of column to the church), the adjutant general of the new department and one solitary subaltern of cavalry, were the only men he had met since reporting at Omaha whom he found really congenial. But then it must be remembered that it was the early summer and the troops were all afield.

The rector brought the tips of his fingers together and bowed his gray head, his characteristic attitude in reflection and repose. Yes, he knew of one, a woman widowed but a year ago, who was striving to keep her home by taking boarders and who perhaps could find room for him at her table. Already she had given shelter to a most estimable woman, a widow like herself, a woman of many sorrows whom he had well known during the troublous days in New Orleans, a gentle woman, he might say, whose birth and breeding were apparent to the most casual observer, a Mrs. Fletcher, who had come to him for advice and who, through his recommendation gladly given, had recently gone to a good position—a lucrative position—and a home at Gate City. Loring was politely interested, but could the rector direct him to the house?

He would call at once and make inquiries. The rector could, of course, but he was aging, and he loved a listener. He hated to let a bearer go. Might he ask if Mr. Loring was any connection of the General of that name so conspicuous in the service of their beloved old Creole City before the hapless days of Butler, though he must concede to Gen. Butler that his vigorous administration of municipal affairs had cleansed and quarantined the city as they had never seen it before. The similarity of name had suggested the—

"None whatever that I know of," said Loring, finding it necessary to interpose, "and where is Mrs. Fletcher's?"

"Ah, to be sure. Mrs. Fletcher is the name of the lady who boarded there awhile, but she has gone to Gate City. Mrs. Burton it is—a worthy soul. Perhaps, indeed, I think a breath of air will do me good. I might walk around there with you."

So, despite the remonstrance in his sister's eyes and Loring's respectful protest, the rector got his hat and linked his arm in that of the young athlete on his left, and led forth into the gloaming, prattling all the while. Soon they reached the cross street that led northward, parallel with the bluff line at the west, and against the twilight of the northern sky, the scattered houses, the few straggling saplings hopefully planted along the gutter, even the silhouetted figure of a long-legged dog, trotting across the road, were outlined sharp and clear, black against a lemon sky that shaded away imperceptibly into a faint violet. Long years after Loring could see the picture, and how, right in the midst of it, there rose slowly into view two black dots, the heads, evidently, of two pedestrians like themselves, ascending from the north, with the whole wide Missouri Valley at their backs, the pathway he and his genially chattering conductor were threading from the south, with only this gentle rise between them perhaps 50 yards away.

It was interesting to the engineer to watch the gradual development of the shadows against the sky, coming slowly into view as the fairies rise to sweet, thrilling melody, from underneath the stage in the transformation scene of the last act of the pantomime and spectacular drama beloved of our youth; courteously inclining his ear to the monologue at his right, he kept his keen eyes fixed upon those coming figures. Slowly they rose, one that of a slender, dapper man, the other that of a slender, graceful girl, and the long arms of the man, dutiful and reluctant on the part of the girl. Then the former became suddenly aware that two men were standing only a short distance away, observing.

"Then good night," he said. "You think it over," and, without raising his hat, turned sharply and went striding back the way they came. Only one glance did Loring give that receding figure, but his eyes followed that of the girl, who skimmed lightly up the steps into the house, banging the door behind her.

The rector was clinging to his arm and looking into his face with much concern when Loring pulled himself together.

"This is Mrs. Burton's," said he; "let us enter. Surely you need a glass of wine—or water," he added, vaguely.

"Thank you, Mr. Lambert, not—there. Let us turn about."

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Train Crashed Into a Buggy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 22.—Mrs. Samuel McKeen and Mrs. Warner of Chicago narrowly escaped death this morning on their way to the depot by a broken train plunging into their hack at the Fifth and Vandalia crossing. The driver, Scott Bandy, was injured.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

ARREST ON A CHARGE OF LIBEL.

An Abusive Document Gets Its Author Into Trouble.

J. B. M'CORMICK IN CUSTODY.

HE ADMITS ALL RESPONSIBILITY CONCERNING PUBLICATION OF THE PAMPHLET.

HIS FRIENDS ARE SURPRISED.

They Advise Him to Make Reparation to Mr. Wade—The Latter's Relatives Urged the Prosecution of the Writer.

J. B. McCormick, for years a real estate dealer in St. Louis and at one time proprietor of a real estate paper called the Artisan, was arrested last night and locked up in the St. Louis jail.

McCormick's arrest was on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Festus J. Wade, the well known real estate man and member of the Anderson-Wade Realty Company.

Some time ago Mr. Wade entered suit against McCormick for the possession of certain premises on Finney avenue. The litigation was a long and fierce one, and it ended with the ousting of McCormick from the premises in question.

Since that time McCormick has made free war on Mr. Wade's character and reputation, publishing various pamphlets which reflected not only on his personal character, but which went to the grave of his father and mother and made charges reflecting on Mr. Wade's treatment of them.

The most recent document of this kind which appeared and which bore the name of J. B. McCormick as publisher, was entitled "St. Patrick's Day Souvenir."

It contained a list of the toasts given at the banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick on the night of March 17, a few advertisements and then the attack on Mr. Wade. In this latter McCormick accused Mr. Wade of cruelty to his parents and of having been dismissed from Branch 447, C. K. of A. for misappropriating the funds of Branch 99 of the same society.

Several copies of the pamphlet were shown Mr. Wade and he immediately set out to learn just who was responsible for its publication. He soon learned that McCormick had collected payment for the advertisements which appeared in the book and that he also admitted being the publisher of it. As soon as Mr. Wade had secured this evidence he went with his attorney, Simon Bass, before Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson of the Court of Criminal Correction and swore out a warrant against McCormick on the above charge. This warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Troil. The latter went to McCormick's resi-



J. B. M'CORMICK.

dence on Ashland avenue, a couple of doors west of Marcus avenue, and when McCormick reached there at a little after 8 o'clock last night Troil placed him under arrest.

McCormick is a rather spare, medium sized man of about 40. He has a wife and three little children. Mrs. McCormick, not in robust health, had been greatly worried recently over the troubles of her husband and was fearful of his arrest. When it came she nearly collapsed and with her three children cried and screamed and begged the Deputy Sheriff not to take her husband away. McCormick was taken to the Four Courts.

Mr. Wade would probably not have paid any attention to McCormick had it not been for the attack made on his father and mother. When that appeared Mr. Wade's brother and other relatives insisted on his taking some action.

Mr. Wade was inclined to take a charitable view of the matter and to believe that McCormick's action was due more to a diseased imagination than anything else. His relatives refused to take it that way and he was forced to take some measures to suppress McCormick and so, rather than resort to force of arms, he proceeded against him in the courts.

Mr. McCormick was asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter: "Did you get out these books?"

He replied: "Yes."

"Did you write this article about Mr. Wade?"

"My name is on the book, isn't it? Well, that's all I have to say about it."

"Did you collect the bills for the advertising in it?"

"I made out the bills. My man collected them."

To other queries about the book McCormick admitted that he was responsible for its publication and he appeared to act as though he expected to be arrested for getting the book out and as though he was ready to accept all the responsibility for its publication.

Before saying much he handed the Post-Dispatch reporter two copies of the book and, in response to a question, said: "Yes, you can have one."

So it would appear that he is going to admit that part of it. His friends do not know what to make of McCormick just now. They cannot believe he is acting in his sober senses and they have nearly all advised him to withdraw his statements and to make reparation to Mr. Wade as quickly as possible.

BIG RUSH TO KLONDIKE.

Since Jan. 1 Reports Show 14,565 Wealth Seekers Have Left Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.—Figures compiled by the Post-Intelligencer show that since Jan. 1 14,565 persons have left this city for Alaska. Of these 2803 went to Copper River.

Mrs. Nettie M. Dickerson Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BRIGHTON, Ill., March 22.—Mrs. Nettie M. Dickerson died of diphtheria at her home on North Main street in Brighton yesterday evening. She was the wife of L. M. Dickerson, a business man well known in St. Louis, and the daughter-in-law of Dr. J. T. Dickerson, a prominent physician. She leaves two sons, aged 5 and 3 years.

AFTER THE ASSESSOR.

STATE TAX AGENT BAY WANTS INFORMATION FROM MR. FREDERICK.

WILL PRESS THE TAX DODGERS.

An Open Letter Bearing Upon the Investigation Recently Begun by Authority of the Governor.

Special Tax Agent Bay, appointed by the Governor to inquire into the tax dodging in St. Louis and other cities of the State, complains he is not having the co-operation of Assessor Frederick to the extent to which he thinks he is entitled, and now proposes to ask publicly for information which he has been unable to obtain privately.

Mr. Bay has been at work for six or eight weeks in a close search of the records in both the Probate Court and the Assessor's office and has written Mr. Frederick that he will gladly appear, if desired, before the Board of Equalization and present the results of his inquiries.

He handed to the Post-Dispatch Monday the following open letter to Assessor Frederick:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21, 1898.

Hon. A. H. Frederick, President of Board of Assessors:

Dear Sir—On February 8 last, in accordance with your suggestion, I submitted the following conditions, in writing, for your consideration, with the view of ascertaining your official interpretation of the law as to how the State of Missouri could assess and collect taxes on personal property that has escaped assessment for years prior to the current year, to-wit:

First—Where no personal assessment whatever has been made of property that should have been assessed for taxation.

Second—Where personal property has been undervalued in the taxpayers' return.

Third—Where personal property has been underassessed by the assessor or by an agent, the taxpayer refusing or neglecting to make a return.

But as yet I have received no reply to my said communication other than a verbal statement from you to the effect that your counsel had stated that, in cases where personal property had been omitted, an assessment of such omissions might probably be made for prior years.

In the performance of my duty as Special Tax Agent for the State, acting under authority from the Governor, I desire to call your official attention to the following instances of omitted and escaped assessments for the year prior to the current assessment and respectfully ask whether, in such cases (of which there are many), the State of Missouri can expect relief from any official action on your part either as President of the Board of Assessors or as ex-officio member of the Board of Equalization of the City of St. Louis, viz.:

First Instance—Estate of Carl Schraubstadter (died since June 1, 1896); no personal assessment June 1, 1896; inventory of personal property in Probate Court, $206,179.55.

Second Instance—Estate of Michael L. Kelley (died since June 1, 1896); personal assessment June 1, 1896, $630; inventory of personal property in Probate Court, $101,120.10.

Third Instance—Estate of J. T. Drummond (died since June 1, 1896, makes no return, but assessed June 1, 1896, with $3500 of personal property; inventory of personal property in Probate Court, $1,483,366.50.

Fourth Instance—The banks and trust companies of St. Louis were assessed June 1, 1896, with over $10,000,000 less than the market value of their respective stocks, after deducting the value of their respective real estate.

I will conclude by calling your attention to the fact that the few instances herein given apply only to the assessment of June 1, 1896, and that, in the event you should conclude you have the authority to adjust such irregularities, I will cheerfully furnish you with many other instances of a similar character for the year 1896 and all prior years not barred by the statutory limitation. Will thank you for an early reply.

Very respectfully, JOSEPH L. BAY,
Special Tax Agent, etc.

Mr. Bay says he told the assessor that he intended to publish the letter and Mr. Frederick said in reply that he would answer it in due time.

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are reached via the BURLINGTON'S main line service through KANSAS CITY and ST. JOSEPH.

IN A MEXICAN JAIL.

Morton Hudson, an American, Locked Up by Mexican Officers.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 22.—Morton Hudson, son of the late Col. R. N. Hudson, has written to former Secretary of the Navy Thompson and other old friends of his father for their intervention in his behalf with the Mexican authorities. He says that on Feb. 13 he and a companion named Joe Powell were attacked by two Mexican highwaymen, and that as a result of the affray Mr. Hudson shot and instantly killed one of the men, and that the other has since died from the wound Hudson inflicted. Both Americans were arrested, but Powell was afterward released. Then Hudson wrote to former Secretary of the Navy Thompson, who wrote to Minister Powell Clayton. A reply has been received to the effect that everything within the law will be done for Hudson. Young Hudson has written to a brother here, saying that the man who was wounded has since died, but that before death he made a confession which was in Hudson's favor. Hudson writes from the jail at Tehuantepec, and says that he expects his case will be heard at Toluca in a day or so.

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Has Hiccoughed Seven Days.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DANVILLE, Ky., March 22.—H. C. Eaton, a Louisville & Nashville freight conductor, has been the victim of violent and incessant hiccoughing for seven days. Physicians are baffled.

SPRING CATARRH.

A Disease That Prevails During the Early Spring Months.

There is a disease somewhat resembling la grippe, beginning very much like a common cold, often called influenza, which is in reality spring catarrh. The relaxing influences of spring weather, together with the changeablenes s of the temperature, constitute the chief causes. Its onset is sudden. There may have been no exposure to the climate. It often begins in the night while sleeping, and a person is left to wonder where he has caught cold. Watery discharge from the nose, puffy feeling in the eyes, headache, more or less sore throat, sometimes cough, aching of the bones, general lassitude. A course with Pe-ru-na should be begun at the appearance of the first symptom. Pe-ru-na is the only remedy that can be relied upon to promptly check this disease. Mr. A. L. Raceville, Delaware, Ky., writes: "Pe-ru-na did me more good than all the other medicines recommended for chronic colds. I speak from self-experience when I say it is one of the best remedies known."



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AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every bear the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF
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Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

COLORADO SPRINGS FIRES.

Town Saved From Destruction Only by Timely Outside Help.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 22.—Owing to a high wind a fire which broke out at 12:30 a. m. in the Woodside, a large frame hotel, which was unoccupied, threatened for several hours to wipe out the entire eastern end of the city, but was brought under control shortly after 3 o'clock. The Woodside and several adjoining cottages were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $120,000. Help was summoned from Colorado City and Manitou. Earlier in the night Sheriff Boynton's residence was burned, causing a loss of $10,000. This fire also endangered much surrounding property.

WAR TALK TO THE SOUTH.

Chili May Shortly Have to Try Issues With Argentina.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says:

Chili is confronted by another ministerial crisis. Members of the Cabinet have been dismissed and to Senor Fulaojo Altamirano has been entrusted the work of forming a new Cabinet. Confidence of all political parties is now sought by the Government in view of the seriousness of internal and foreign affairs.

In private circles one hears nothing but war talk. Generally it is believed that a conflict is unavoidable, but there is good reason to believe that Chili will not declare war. Argentina will not do so because she has too much to lose.

IRRIGATION PLAN HELD UP.

Railroad Combination Disastrous to Southern California Enterprise.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 22.—One of the most important results of the alleged pool between the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroads is the prospective cessation of developments on the great Morena system designed to supply water to this city, as well as to 100,000 acres of land tributary to the Bay region. There are other reasons advanced by President E. Babcock of the company for stopping further development, but the alleged combination between the railroads and the alleged discrimination against San Diego by the Santa Fe is the chief cause he assigns for requiring the City Council to release his company from the fulfillment of its contract. Over $500,000 have already been expended on the work.

ANOTHER BLAZE IN CHICAGO.

Five Persons Burned and Several Narrowly Escape Death.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The six-story building, 118 and 120 Monroe street, occupied by the Moore Catering Co. and the Building Trades Council, was destroyed by fire to-day. Four women employes of the Catering company, who were in the top story asleep, barely escaped with their lives. The following were burned or otherwise injured during the fire, but none seriously: John F. Burns, fireman; Geo. A. McAllister, fireman; Harry Smith, bartender; Joseph Stelmers, porter; Jacob Buchanan, porter. The total loss is $90,000.

A first-class cook, when out of place, can be employed at rapid pace, if her want goes in three lines space in Post-Dispatch want ads.

ON A GRAND SCALE.

HILTS' GREAT SPRING SHOE OPENING will be par excellence next Monday, March 28. Elegant engraved high-art pictures presented to ladies. Get tickets now with purchases. C. E. HILTS SHOE CO., SIXTH STREET AND FRANKLIN AV.

IMPLICATES OTHERS.

A Defaulting County Treasurer Claims He Was Imposed Upon.

CANTON, O., March 22.—The trial of John W. Myers was begun yesterday. Myers was Deputy County Treasurer from 1890 to 1894. Soon after he retired a $19,000 shortage was discovered. He eventually gave Treasurer Mauderau property to the value of $7000. Mauderau died, and his heirs began prosecution. The State said it would be shown that Myers made $1200 a year and spent $7000 or $8000, and made errors in books, duplicating order credits to a large amount.

The defense admits the writing, but claims the orders were manipulated by others to cause Myers to enter them as payments of the day.



FOLLOWING THE HOUNDS.

It is not alone in exceptional recreations like fox-hunting, that a woman needs steady nerves, strong muscles and a healthy, vigorous constitution. She needs them in her every day duties and pleasures. Recently a Buffalo lady called upon Dr. R. V. Pierce of that city and stated that she was so nervous that after months of trial she could not learn to ride a bicycle.

She was put under a scientific course of treatment consisting of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before meals and his "Favorite Prescription" after meals. The "Favorite Prescription" promptly cured the weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine, from which she suffered and restored strength and steadiness to the nerves. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cleansed the blood, making it pure, rich and invigorating, and built up solid, muscular flesh. The lady now rides her bicycle with grace and ease and without trepidation. Both medicines are for sale by medicine dealers. Dr. Pierce answers letters from ailing women without charge.

"I suffered with a bearing down pain in my pelvis and a hurting in my back and loins," writes Mrs. Tillie Cunningham, of Weir, Choctaw Co., Miss. "Whenever I would take a walk or ride very far it would always make me sick. After using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and "Golden Medical Discovery" for three months I can ride or walk and feel well afterwards. My appetite is good, all of my bad feelings have disappeared and I am strong and well."

You can secure Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser free by sending stamps to cover mailing. Paper-covered, 21 one-cent stamps; cloth-covered, 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPORTS OF THE DAY.

THE GIANTS' BATTLE.

PETER JACKSON AND JIM JEFFRIES TO MEET AT SAN FRANCISCO TO-NIGHT.

HOW THEY COMPARE IN SIZE.

Despite All Statements to the Contrary the Colored Gentleman Looks Well and Is Confident.

Some people think Peter Jackson will not have a ghost of a show in his battle with big Jim Jeffries at San Francisco to-night.

Despite these skeptics Jackson's confidence in himself is really marvelous, considering the stories of the life he has been leading for years in London—stories told, too, by people who have been rated always as the colored man's friends. Still, according to a San Francisco writer, any one who watches Jackson at work cannot deny that there is no evidence of weakness there. He seems to be as strong as ever, and certainly has lost none of his cleverness.

Jeffries is anxious for the fray. He is a firm believer in his own powers, and he cannot conceive of any reason why he should not defeat Jackson.

Here are some figures which show just how the two big fighters compare in size:

Jeffries. Inches.		Jackson. Inches.
17¾	Neck	16½
45½	Chest	40
16	Biceps	14½
12½	Forearm	12½
35	Waist	33
76½	Armspread	77½
7¾	Wrist	8
12½	Girth of fist	12¼

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—The betting on the Jackson-Jeffries fight, which occurs to-night, has been peculiar. It opened at 10 to 7 with Jeffries favorite, but the odds changed slowly under the influence of Jackson money.

There was little Jeffries money in sight and when the betting was resumed last night, 10 to 9 was the favorite price. The pool-sellers kept calling for the Jeffries end and some tickets were sold at even money. Then, as the speculation quickened, the Jackson forces' money began to flow in. Large commissions were placed and the odds sagged steadily to 10 to 7, with the prospects of 10 to 6 by this evening.

While the straight betting is 10 to 7 with Jeffries favorite, the Paris mutual boards show Jackson to be the favorite at practically the same figure.

The advance sale of seats already amounts to $6100, and the most important day of all remains with the gallery, yet to be sold. At the request of the Olympic Club both men have been examined by a physician, who pronounces their condition absolutely perfect.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

R. & S.—When they met at Carson City the weights were announced: Corbett, 187; Fitzsimmons, 160.

St. Louis Football League.

The Globes defeated the Lynch Ryes on the College Grounds Sunday by 3 to 0. The game between the Christian Brothers' College and the Wolf Tones was postponed on account of the rain and some of the football men claimed that because the last game was not played the Globe-Lynch Rye game should also be left out and not counted in the championship table. Manager Bartley, of the Globes, will claim that victory and insist on it appearing in the regular table. The standing of the clubs in this league, including the game played Sunday is as follows:

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Points.
Globes	15	8	2	5	21
C. B. C.	14	8	3	3	19
Wolf Tones	14	5	5	4	14
Lynch Ryes	15	1	12	2	4

The Little Ball Players.

The Belmonts defeated the McCormacks Thursday by a score of 22 to 10.

The Bullocks defeated the Hysingers by a score of 19 to 5 yesterday.

The Little Rocks, Juniors, have organized with Willie Bowes, catcher; Harry Bowes, pitcher; Rob Clarke, first base; Hugh Gavin, second base; W. Golstone, short-stop; Ed Stevenson, third base; Dit Stevenson, right field; Kevin Clarke, center field; D. Hanson, left field. They are in the 11-year class. For games address Hugh Gavin, 3209 St. Vincent avenue.

Ed Mader of 311 North Broadway wants to sign a good 16-year-old pitcher for his team.

The Granites are organizing a league in the 14-year class. All clubs wanting to join should meet at Grand avenue and North Market street this evening at 8.

The Granites have organized and will play any club in the 14-year-old class. Address all challenges to Capt. Corcoran, 1917 Bacon street.

The E. B. Kinders have organized and would like to hear from all teams in the 13-year-old and 14-year-old classes, Annex Juniors and Spauldings preferred. Address all challenges to James P. O'Donnell, 1912 Carr street.

A new junior baseball league has been formed with these teams in the swim: E. B. Kinders., Beemans, McCormacks, Hysinger's, Bullocks, Post-Dispatches and Chronicles.

The St. Louis Sash and Door Works Baseball Club have organized for the season with the following players: N. Deibel, p.; Wm. Richardson, c.; John J. Burklin, 1b.; F. Deibel, 2b.; Luke Dewonap, ss.; Gus Peek, 3b.; Mack Tramer, lf.; Tony Burklin, cf.; John Fox, rf. Address all games to John J. Burklin, St. Louis Sash and Door Works, Main and Dock.

The E. B. Kinders would like to hear from some good team in the 13 or 14-year-old class for a game for Sunday, March 27, or April 3. They would prefer some team that have suits, the Spaldings, St. Michaels, Percys and Patricks preferred. Address all challenges to Leo Lanigan, 2112 Wash street.

The Arsenal Street Blues have organized for the season with the following players: J. A. Lohrum, c.; Chas. Ladenberger, p.; Jac Day, 1b.; Thos. Curley, 2b.; Thos. Gastreich, 3b.; Jas. Wilson, ss.; Jac Gable, lf.; Louis Suize, cf.; John Curley, rf.; L. Leoring, Gus Paulus, subs. Send all challenges to Geo. Lange, manager, 2650 Arsenal street. The Arsenals play only clubs under the 16-year-old limit.

The Lincolnshire.

LONDON, March 22.—The Lincolnshire Handicap of 200 sovereigns to-day was won by William Clark's 5-year-old chestnut colt Prince Barcaldine, by Barcaldine, out of St. Olave.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave foot of Olive street 1:31, 1:50, 2:20, 2:50, 3:25, 4:04, 4:47 and 5:35. Return 3:20, 4:25, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10.

Assist Sluggish Kidneys,

The seat of inflammation, congestion and pain that impair their power to properly perform their normal functions by applying

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across the back on line with the lower ribs. They promptly relieve the Backache, Pain in the Loins, or heavy dull feelings in the region of the kidneys, and through their valuable medicinal and counter-irritating effects, aid in stimulating and re-establishing a healthy condition. No external remedy so effective, reliable and prompt as a BENSON. Price 25 cents. Refuse substitutes.

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ORNAMENT AT WORK.

THE GREAT SON OF ORDER DOING BEAUTIFULLY AT THE MEMPHIS COURSE.

MAY HEMPSTEAD THERE, TOO.

Fresh From Her Laurels at New Orleans, the Great Mare Is a Fit Companion for the King.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 22.—Never before in the history of Montgomery Park has the season since January been so favorable for trainers and their horses. Not a single day has passed that it was not possible for the thoroughbreds to be exercised, and the horses this year are further advanced than was ever before known, even by the "oldest inhabitant."

With the thermometer ranging above 75 degrees, a fair idea of the advanced season can be had, and trainers even as early as 6 o'clock in the morning go out on the track coatless. This early spring has been taken advantage of and to-day nearly every one of the 450 horses here are about ready to race or can be easily gotten so within the next two weeks. This climate is a revelation to such men as Will Wallace, Bob Tucker, Tom Hurns, Andy Blakely and others who have not heretofore trained at the track here.

While we read of Ben Brush taking exercise gallops on the boulevard at Gravesend, Ornament, the favorite in the Brooklyn handicap and Suburban, galloped a mile yesterday morning in 1:46¾. He had a big boy up and was well held, no attempt being made to speed him. This will give a fair idea of how far advanced are the horses here, and it is also a guarantee to those who have played Charley Patterson's colt to win the Brooklyn handicap, that he will be not only fit but well seasoned by the time he faces the starter on May 28. There is no reason in the mind of Ornament's owner why he should not demonstrate his superiority over the 4-year-olds and aged horses this year, the same as he did over the 3-year-old division last year. Indeed, Charley Patterson thinks Ornament to-day is the greatest race horse in America, bar none, and he is more than anxious to match him against any horse in the world, weight for age, at any distance from one mile to a mile and a half.

As a fitting companon to the King of the Turf, May Hempstead, fresh from New Orleans with her laurels of four consecutive victories, is stabled at the track, and will be kept here until she is sent to Nashville, where she has two stake engagements to fill before the opening of the Memphis meeting on April 9. If the preliminary work of horses is any criterion of their ability to contest in races, May Hempstead is certainly the queen of the track.

On January 25 she worked four furlongs at Montgomery Park, with 120 pounds up, in 49½. None of the colts here have covered the distance within a second and a half of this time, and according to what trainers say there is nothing "to it," when it comes to discussing the dinner of the Ardelle stakes, which is for two-year-old fillies at four furlongs, and the Memphis stakes for two-year-olds at five furlongs. These two fixed events are conceded to be at May Hempstead's mercy, although Tom Hayes thinks his Hanover—The Nelce filly will give the New Orleans winner a run for the money when the two meet in the Ardelle stakes on April 14. Stanton and Tucker have a very speedy miss in Gay Parisienne, by Tournament-Imp. Princess Iskra. At the time Charley Paterson bought May Hempstead, Bob Tucker, who was at Lexington, offered Manager Scott $500 that his filly was the speedier of the two, but she was not within four or five weeks of a race, no match was made as Charley Patterson was about shipping his horses to Louisville before sending them to Memphis. There will be a splendid opportunity for Mr. Tucker to try conclusions with Charley Patterson when they meet in the Ardelle.

If there are any crackerjacks among the 2-year-old colts here this season they must be under cover, for up to this time none of the youngsters has shown great superiority. John W. Schorr & Son have a colt by Imp. Candlemas, dam Semper Paratus; J. C. Cahn has Fausturo, by Faustus, dam Volturo; Will Darden has a colt by Leonatas, dam Plaintress; T. P. Hayes has one by Long Tack, dam Sorceress, and Simms & Anderson have a colt by Imp. Pirate of Penzance, dam Lizzie Montrose, all of whom are fine lookers and have worked within a quarter of a second of each other. It is just probable, however, that two or three of these have had something left at the finish, but so far as public work is concerned none of the colts can show that superiority that May Hempstead has shown over the other fillies here.

Up to a couple of weeks ago John W. Schorr was sanguine of winning the Crescent City derby, to be run at New Orleans next Wednesday. But last week Tom Presbyterian, the candidate he had selected to carry his colors the same as Meadowthorpe did last year, was given work at a mile, he showed him so poorly that for several days afterward Mr. Schorr was in doubt whether or not he would try for the richest prize of the New Orleans meeting.

This doubt was emphasized when Isabey, another candidate for Derby honors at New Orleans, worked so much better than did Presbyterian. The gloom that surrounded the Schorr stable for several days was dispelled Friday afternoon, when Presbyterian, picking up 120 pounds, worked a mile in 1:45 handily. This is the fastest work that has yet been seen at Montgomery Park this season, and it was 1½s faster than Isabey worked his mile. The track Friday, however, was in much better condition than when Bob Tucker's colt went the route. All the same, Presbyterian was shipped to New Orleans to-night by express, and will be a sure starter on the 23d, with Tom Burns up. Mr. Schorr has regained his confidence in his colt, and says he will win to a certainty.

And, talking about Memphis trained horses winning stakes at New Orleans, it should not be overlooked that Fervor, who won the St. Patrick Handicap, was sent from New Orleans to Memphis to be trained for that special event. He was in charge of Tom Burns, who gave him every attention, and sent him back in such condition that the 4-year-old equaled the track record there when he beat Brighton and Paul Kauvar, running the first mile in 1:40.

When it was published here on Thursday that Bannockburn, a prominent Tennessee Derby and also a Kentucky Derby candidates, had worked the Little Rock track a mile in 1:43 with 125 pounds up, it was like throwing a bombshell into the midst of the camp of trainers at the track here. Later, however, it was learned that the time was 1:40¾. But even this is doubted, and there is not a trainer at Memphis but thinks that with both horses fit, Lieber Karl, John W. Schorr's entry, will lose McGulgan's colt every part of the distance.

Of the Montgomery Handicap eligibles, Tom Collins, Sidonian, Macy, Meadowthorpe, Good Times, Buckwidere and Ulysses are being steadily prepared for that event. Great interest, however, is being manifested in the coming of three horses that are regarded as factors in the first fixed event of the Memphis meeting: Salvable, owned by Pat Dunne, now in training at Louisville; Sam Brown's Performance at Mobile, together with Boanerges, of whom nothing can be heard at Little Rock. The race is regarded as a very open one, and until some of the candidates can show as good as a mile in 1:44 it will be hard to pick the winner, as the odds are very equitably arranged.

Montgomery, president of the New Is Jockey Club, who has been at [illegible] door the past two weeks, is convalescing. He had a severe attack of pneumo[illegible]

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

HARRY BROWN OF TRENTON, N. J., DIES IN THAT CITY THIS MORNING.

FOUGHT SMITH LAST NIGHT.

He Died in the Hospital and From the Effect of a Blow Received While in the Ring.

Another fatality in the prize ring has occurred and this time in a fight managed and refereed by men supposed to know their business. The manager of the affair was Jack Skelly, the well known pugilist, and the referee, Sam Austin, the sporting editor of the New York Police Gazette.

The first dispatch referring to the fatal fight was published in this morning's paper and read:

Trenton, N. J., March 22.—Harry Brown of Trenton was probably fatally injured in a boxing contest at the Palace Sporting Club to-night by a blow on the jaw from his opponent, Jack Smith, also a local man, in the fifth round. Brown lasted the limit of six rounds. He was immediately afterward taken to a hospital, where his condition was found to be serious. Referee Sam C. Austin of New York and Pugilist Smith were arrested.

This morning the following came by Associated Press telling of Brown's death:

Trenton, N. J., March 22.—Henry Brown, the local pugilist who was injured in a boxing bout with Jack Smith at the Palace Sporting Club last night, died this morning at St. Francis Hospital.

The doctors will hold a post-mortem examination this afternoon to determine the exact cause of his death.

Smith is still in jail, being held without bail. No effort has been made since Brown's death to re-arrest Manager Jack Skelly and Referee Sam Austin of the Palace Sporting Club. They are now under $500 bail each to appear before Justice Jackson to-night for a hearing.

Brown and Smith were scheduled to box six rounds as a preliminary go. At the close of the bout Brown had to be carried to his dressing-room, a physician was summoned and directed that the injured pugilist be removed to the hospital, where he died this morning.

Caught on the Fly.

Who is the captain of this year's Browns?

The Bostone have gone to Greesboro, N. C., to train.

The Browns leave West Baden for home on Wednesday night.

Catcher Clarke, one of the striking Baltimores, has swung into line.

Bierbauer is playing at first for St. Louis now and may fill that place permanently.

The Cincinnati Reds are now touring Texas and playing in all the big towns down there.

Scrappy Joyce says he won't play first for New York if he can get a better man to fill the bill.

Timothy Hayes Murnane, the baseball Nestor, figures the Senators as first division factors for the season of '98.

Brooklyn may let St. Louis have First Baseman LaChance for one of her extra players.

It looks as though the St. Louis infield would be made up of Bierbauer, first; Crooks, second; Donnelly, third, and Lave Cross, short stop.

Boston may sign Jerome Bradley, the crack pitcher of the Princeton College team. He is said to be worth $100,000, and he wishes to play professional ball for the sport there is in it.

"So we are all Chesterfields this year; perfect gentlemen; take us anywhere from a pink tea to a dog fight, eh? Well, give me the dog fight," is the fling that Dad Clarke takes at the Brush blacklist law in a letter to Tom Brown.

The catching department of the Cincinnati Reds this season is even stronger than it was last season. Wood is an improvement over Schriever. He is a faster thinker, as good a batter and thrower, and faster on his feet than either Peitz or Vaughn.

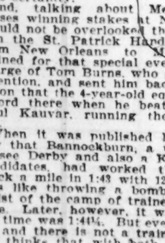
The German element in the Cincinnati team is conspicuous in spite of recent trades—Breitenstein, Peitz, Beckley, Hahn, Dammann, Smith, Miller and Steinfeldt are the gentlemen of the German extraction who will wear the red of Cincinnati next season.

If Manager Hanlon's declarations that he will trade Kelly, Clarke and Bowerman is taken seriously there will be eleven temptingly baited hooks dropped out at once. Chicago, for example, could make beautiful use of two such men as Kelly and Clarke. There is hardly a more valuable outfielder than Kelly or better catcher than Clarke.

Milwaukee has sold Dalrymple and Beecher, the two fielders purchased by Manager Mack from the Interstate League last fall, to the Mansfield (O.) club. Mack says that the signing of the old players, including Waldron, Nicol and Buck Weaver, made it necessary to keep the new ones. He will have the experience, however, should he want the men next fall.

The signing of Pitcher Jones with Cleveland is interesting, inasmuch as it was that player's action which caused some ill feeling on the part of the National League magnates toward the Western League's demands in the way of an amended drafting and buying clause. Cleveland gave Blake and a bonus for Jones last August, but Jones refused to report last season.

The Chicago people are still trying to pick a new name for the Colts. Among the latest names suggested are several additional votes for "Hartburns," a number for "Chics," and eight for "Eagles." The remainder were apportioned out and many entirely new suggestions received. Among thte latter were: "Celts," "Dahlings," "Counts," "Burns' Bronchoes," "Vanguards," and "Prairie Kings."



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REAL DERBY WINNER.

THE NEW ORLEANS FOLKS WILL TRY AND PICK ONE TO-MORROW.

BIG RACE TO BE RUN THEN.

Presbyterian, Isabey, Nabob, Surmount, Siva and Others Among the Probable Starters.

The first Derby of the year will be run at New Orleans to-morrow.

To-day the winter meeting at New Orleans ends and to-morrow the six day spring meeting of that club will be ushered in with the Crescent City Derby.

There were 50 nominations for the event, but of these 29 were declared. There are therefore only 21 still eligible, but the indications now are that the field will consist of seven horses. The probable starters with their weights are as follows: Presbyterian, 119 pounds; Isabey, Nabob, Surmount, Joe Shelby and Siva, 115 pounds each, and Miss Gussie, 112.

As there are four divisions to the purse, namely, $3000 to the winner, $500 to second, $300 to third, and $200 to fourth, the race will be a struggle to the end, if not for first money at least for the smaller divisions of the purse.

It was announced some time ago that Schorr & Son would take two chances on landing the plum by sending both Lieber Karl and Presbyterian down from Memphis to carry their colors in the race, but Johnny Schorr, who is now there, says that the stable will depend on Presbyterian to get the money, and that Lieber Karl, who is now among the colts most talked of in connection with the great Kentucky Derby, will be reserved for the big events for three-year-olds at Memphis and Louisville.

Monday's Track Winners.

At New Orleans—Nannie Davis, Four Leaf C., Robert Bonner, Brighton, Russella.

At San Francisco—Nannie G., Briar Sweet, Frank Ireland, Queen Nubia, Joe Ullman, Dr. Marks.

Baseball Gossip.

Little Joe Quinn, the popular St. Louis player, did his first real professional work with the St. Louis Unions in 1884. So this is Joe's fourteenth year among the big ball players. For one who has been on earth that long Joe is wonderfully frisky, and few of the younger brigade surpass him in speed and general hustling qualities. Of the Union team of 1884 Quinn and Werden are the only two still playing ball.

Douglas, whom the Phillies received in the St. Louis deal, concluded to leave the gold in the Klondike where it is, and reported to the Phillies. As between toasted icicles and fried snowballs on the one side and the wide variety offered between soup and nuts on the American bill of fare, Mr. Douglas has chosen wisely. It is said that he will play first base, for a while at least.

Tom Tucker will add fully 25 per cent to the drawing powers of the Brooklyn Club. The contracts of Lowe, Stivetts, Tenney and Hamilton have been received by the Boston management. This leaves only Nichols, Collins and Lewis unsigned.

There is a great deal of curiosity among the cranks and rooters to know which of the 350 applicants for a position on the League staff of umpires will be selected for the dozen places that are to be filled.

The strength of the Chicago team now depends much upon the showing made by the new men, Isbel, Chance and Woods. If they are all that their enthusiastic admirers claim, the team has nothing to fear.

Jack Stivetts says that he never felt better in his life and proposes to make this the banner year of his connection with the Boston Club. He has been given a handsome inducement by the club to give a good account of himself.

President Young says: "All along the line of the minor leagues I hear nothing but encouraging reports as to the outlook for this year. The early formation of the International and Southern organizations convinces me that a season's prosperity is almost assured for the minors."

Billy Earle, the old-times, says Jerome Bradley, the $100,000 ball player from Princeton, is a crackerjack. "He is simply a wonder," says Earle. "I coached the Princeton team, and I never knew a better man. He hasn't yet secured a job, and the team that gets him will get a 'peach.'"

Though the Brush blacklistment rule was adopted at the St. Louis meeting, the club owners can but give this sweeping rule a laugh up the sleeve, as it is nothing short of a monumental bluff, the sort of a bluff that the players will not dare to call. At least, that is the intent of the rule.

Manager Watkins of Pittsburg says: "I am making no predictions as to where the Pittsburg Club will stand at the season's close. We will play ball and let other people do the talking. But I believe I have a team which will give a fast article of ball, and will play to win from the start."

What Doctors Do

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DECAPITATION OF JOHN A. LEE.

Chairman Refused to Resign Under Fire.

HOW THE DEAL WAS FIXED.

SAID THAT GEN. "JIM" LEWIS AND HUGH BRADY ARRANGED MATTERS.

POLICE FORCE WAS THE TOOL.

Those Who Helped Were Permitted to Name New Officers—Andrew F. Blong in Harness Again.

John A. Lee kept his pledge not to resign the chairmanship of the City Democratic Central Committee under fire and to go peaceably when his opponents had declared the chairmanship vacant.

The committee, as they threatened they would, deposed him at Monday night's meeting and elected Andrew F. Blong in his stead by 45 to 9, four not voting. The four were Blong, Lee, Brokaw and Versen. Among the nine were M. C. Wetmore, Robert A. Campbell, P. J. Taafe, Pat O'Connell, O. P. Mallard, Michael Braun and John Broad.

There is a story current, accredited to high authority, that the reorganization of the committee was effected through a combination of Hugh Brady, Election Commissioner, and Gen. "Jim" Lewis, Police Commissioner, acting by direction of the Governor, who had a sharp correspondence with John A. Lee and desired his removal.

Every Sunday for several weeks there was a little gathering of Brady politicians in a down town office. The newspapers said the meetings were efforts on the part of Brady to organize a "little Tammany" and that they were held in secret, because the members were afraid they would be captured again by "the Meriwether gang." It is now told that these gatherings were for the purpose of placating members of the City Central Committee into voting to depose Lee.

Gen. "Jim" Lewis was in frequent attendance and members of the City Committee were allowed to recommend suitable persons for police forces.

In due time there came a large lot of removals from the police force and a large list of appointments. Nobody seemed to know where the names came from. Now there are many who think they know. The Central Committee was to be reorganized. Lee had taken a stand in opposition to the plan of appointing precinct committeemen by ward committeemen and was holding a majority with him, who believed the existing plan of electing the precinct committeemen should be continued. Lee must go. The scheme was fully prepared weeks in advance, and before Lee's firm friends were aware of it a majority had gone against him.

When the committee assembled Monday night in the Holland building there was a crush of politicians to witness the decapitation, but all who were not members were made to cool their heels in the corridor.

Patrick O'Day of the First Ward moved to declare the office of President vacant. Lee called Dr. Brokaw to the chair and made a statement covering the points given by him in an interview in last Saturday's Post-Dispatch. John L. Duffy replied to it, declaring that Lee had participated in Meriwether meetings and was frequently found at gatherings where the State administration had been denounced. Then a vote was taken with the result stated.

Andrew F. Blong, the new chairman, has occupied the position before. He was at the head of the committee in the days when Maffitt was a power in municipal and State politics.

"I would have had the chairmanship," says Hugh Brady. "It was offered to me, but I didn't want it. I know what it is to be responsible for campaigns, financially and otherwise. The last time I stood good for $2000 more than we collected and would have been in a hole if the State Committee had not helped me out. Andy Blong is all right. We'll have harmony now, if the Democrats will do all their fighting of each other before the convention and then throw up their hats for whichever side wins in convention. Here's Lee Meriwether fighting me and fighting everybody else but the Republican party. Why doesn't he train his guns on the real enemy?"

THOMASCHEUTZ AGAIN.

The Cowardly Prisoner Causes Another Call of Physicians.

John Thomascheutz, the condemned murderer of his sweetheart, Annie Rausch, created his daily sensation in the jail Tuesday morning by crying aloud for a doctor to relieve agonizing pains in his stomach.

Thomascheutz intimated that he had taken some drug, and a physician was hurriedly called from the City Dispensary. Examination developed that the notorious prisoner was only suffering from cramps.

If he had swallowed any poison no trace of it could be found.

Notwithstanding Thomascheutz's frequent threats of suicide, Capt. Huebler, the jailer, believes that the condemned has no idea of self-destruction.

His attempt to hang himself late Monday afternoon, with a noose made from a torn shirt, came nearly having a disastrous ending. He was discovered by the guards just in time.

Capt. Huebler ordered the erratic prisoner put into a straightjacket, and in that handicapped position he will remain until he becomes reconciled.

Thomascheutz was sentenced to death Jan. 12, but an appeal to the Supreme Court has caused an indefinite postponement of the execution.

RACING ON THE SEA.

Pacific Steamers Find Out How Fast They Can Go to Great Britain.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The Olive Bank and the British ship Primrose left here for Great Britain Oct. 27. The British bark Drumalis sailed on the following day. A dispatch was received at the Merchants' Exchange to-day that the Olive Bank had arrived March 17 and the Primrose and Drumalis on the 18th. This was close sailing, but for time none of the vessels compared with the Italian ship Salvatore Clampa. The latter vessel and the British ship Inchiape Rock sailed from here for the United Kingdom Nov. 4. The British ship Aberfoyle left two days later. The Salvatore Clampa arrived Feb. 25, the Inchiape Rock on the 27th and the Aberfoyle on the 28th, each of these ships was bent on beating the other to port.

THRIFTY SERGT. HUBER.

With $1000 Saved From His Pay He Has Gone to Alaska.

Sergt. Albert J. Huber of Troop A, Third Cavalry, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, was honorably discharged from the army on Sunday, at the expiration of his five-years term of enlistment.

The sergeant saved $1000 out of his pay and perquisites. He has gone to Sitka, Alaska, where he will be identified with a trading company. His comrades presented him with a fine diamond ring as a souvenir of five years of pleasant association. Sergt. Huber was one of the most popular soldiers in the regiment.

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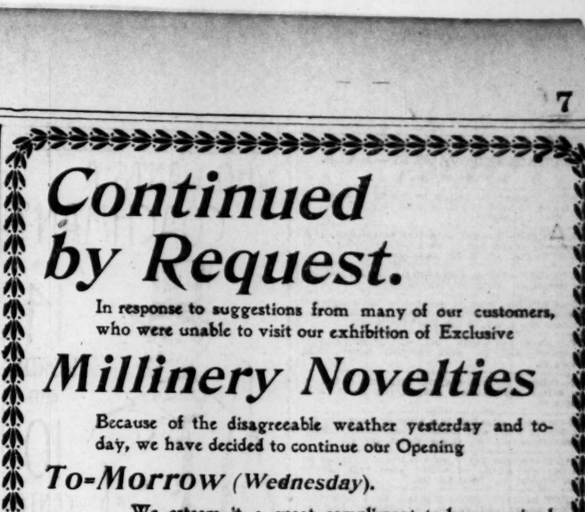
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A SENSATION ON FRANKLIN AV.

Thousands of People Attended the Niedringhaus Fire Sale in the "Fair" Building—Police Called Out to Keep the Crowds in Check—All Day Yesterday the Liveliest Place in St. Louis Was the "Fair" Building, Corner Seventh and Franklin Avenue, Where the Niedringhaus Fire Sale Is Going On.

The streets were blockaded long before the doors were opened, and so eager was the throng to gain admission that they surged against a 12-foot window on the Franklin avenue side, smashing it and badly cutting three ladies, who were hemmed in by the determined crowd and were unable to make their escape. A police call was hurriedly sent in, and they had their hands full throughout the day keeping the crowds from overrunning the store. Despite the downfall of rain which continued throughout the day, the streets and sidewalks were thronged with people who were unable to gain admission. The numbers were so great that it was necessary to keep the doors closed most of the day. The greatest rush was in the carpet department and basement, where the kitchen utensils are sold. Mr. Niedringhaus is to be congratulated on the excellent management displayed. Everything has been done to facilitate the handling of the trade, and to-day everybody will be assured attention and quick service.

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AFTER A BACON THIEF.

Regulators of Copper City Will Lynch Him if He Is Caught.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.—The schooner Gen. Siglin arrived yesterday from Copper River, Alaska. Capt. Johnson says that 300 people have crossed the Vlades glacier and are now making their way into the interior.

The day the Siglin left Copper City, which now has 600 inhabitants, the theft of a quantity of bacon had been discovered. Notices were being posted that the thief, if caught, would be hanged.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

Detroit Lawyer Found on Railway Tracks at Cambridge, Mass.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 22.—Everett Latham, who is said to be a lawyer of Detroit, was found unconscious on the railway track at Porter Station late last night. He was taken to the Hospital and revived, but is very weak from loss of blood. How he came on the track is unknown, but presumably he fell from the train.

Brightening Up the Four Courts.

Painters are at work on the interior of the Four Courts, and the old structure is to take on a spring-like garb. Special attention is being given to the court rooms, where the dingy ceilings are giving away to tasty decorations. This annual house cleaning is more thorough than the Four Courts has known for several years.

Wendling's Lecture.

The many friends of Mr. George R. Wendling are reminded that he will deliver his lecture, "Is Death the End?" Tuesday evening at Third Baptist Church, Grand and Washington avenues.

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George E. Morrison has been missing from his home, 1311 North Ninth street, since Saturday evening. He is a carpenter, 46 years old and is well known in building trade circles.

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BAKER—Wanted, situation by young man of 18 as 2d or 3d-hand baker; city or country. Ad. F 71, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Wanted, situation as assistant bartender or saloon porter, by a steady young man; small wages. Ad. H 72, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Young, sober German wants position as bartender. Fritz M., 420 S. 2d st.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as bookkeeper by first-class accountant, at moderate salary; references No. 1. Ad. W 72, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Colored boy wants a sit. with private family as driver and to work around house. 2626 Papin st.

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BOY—Wanted, situation in a store or elsewhere for a boy 14 years old; honest; good habits; recommendations. Ad. F., Globe Hotel, 9th st.

BUTLER—Colored boy wishes position in house as butler; not afraid of work; good refs. Apply 1506 Gratiot st. Neal Carter.

CARPET SEWER, ETC.—Wanted, by a first-class carpet sewer and cutter, a position; best of refs.; will take 25 per cent of wages in goods. Ad. N 71, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman or yard man and general work about place; references given. Ad. W 48, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman and to assist around the house; best of refs. Ad. C 53, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by a nice, neat, Christian colored man as coachman or to do work of any kind. Call or write to 2226½ Wash st.

CLERK—Wanted, position by young man as officeman, clerk, bill clerk or something similar; best of references. Ad. P 51, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by first-class coachman; understands care lawn, garden, horses and all kinds housework; good, careful driver; best of refs. Ad. R 71, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted as coachman or general work; German; competent; reliable; long experience; clean about himself and work; city refs. Ad. E 62, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—First-class colored man cook would like a position in a boarding house or restaurant. Ad. 2333 Olive st.

COUPLE—German couple, without children, would like to work on suburban place; man is farmer; wife competent housekeeper and cook. Ad. B 72, Post-Dispatch.

DAIRYMAN—First-class dairyman wants situation; married; no children; sober and reliable; best of references. Roberts, 1415 N. 13th st.

DRIVER—Young man of 22 would like position as driver for delivery wagon. Ad. M 71, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—Position wanted by electrician or engineer in a small plant; country or suburban town; experienced; good refs. Ad. R 1845 Biddle.

FARMER—Situation wanted by a German farmer, 31 years old; would like to work on farm or as gardener. Ad. B 73, Post-Dispatch.

FARMER—Wanted, to manage a farm for widow; object, a home; no wages considered; am 40 years old and competent. Ad. Frank Friend, General Delivery, St. Louis, Mo.

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FIREMAN wants work; have burned coal for 20 years; good references given. Ad. X 69, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—An able man, of good reputation as a workman, wants employment. Ad. C 73, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A good workman, with very good city references, wants work. Ad. C 74, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants situation on gentleman's place to care for lawn, flowers, everything required of a man of experience, with references. Ad. O 69, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework for gent; wages, $1.50. 1624 Market st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 4256 Delmar av.

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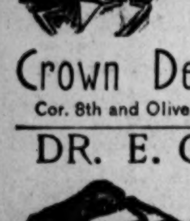


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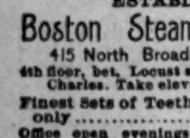
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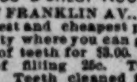
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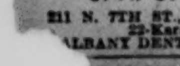
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LODGES.

MEMBERS Security Lodge, No. 44, A. O. U. W.—You are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas F. Connor, Wednesday, March 23, 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1220 N. 8th st. THOS. GRIMMER, M. W. Attest: A. H. YEO, Recorder.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 226, K. OF P.—Regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Masonic Hall, 7th and Market sts. 4th floor, west hall; work in Rank of Esquire. All members requested to attend; also cordial invitation to visiting brothers to attend. DR. J. ELLIS JENNINGS, C. C. JAS. F. DEMPSEY, K. of R. and S.

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COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged. Sales, — bales. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16
Good ordinary	5 3-16
Low middling	5 7-16
Middling	5 11-16
Good middling	6
Middling fair	6⅝

Tinges ⅛c and stains ⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1897-98.	1896-97.
Net receipts to-day	50	7
Net receipts since Sept. 1	131,681	101,713
Net shipments to-day	575	132
Net shipments since Sept. 1	73,449	74,287
Gross receipts to-day	3,966	1,407
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	814,183	485,436
Gross shipments to-day	4,491	1,552
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	755,951	458,126
Stock on hand	65,909	45,299

NEW YORK—Spot dull, quiet; middling, 6⅛c; futures dull. Sales, 82,200 bales.

	Closing Monday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Tuesday.
March	5.90	5.92	5.86	5.86
April	5.90	5.91	5.86	5.86
May	5.94	5.96	5.90	5.90
June	5.95	5.97	5.91	5.91
July	5.97	5.99	5.94	5.94
August	6.01	6.02	5.97	5.97
September	5.99	6.01	5.95	5.95

LIVERPOOL—Quiet and steady; prices unchanged. Uplands, 3 11-32d. Sales, 8000 bales. Futures opened quiet and closed steady.

March	3 18-64
March and April	3 18-64
April and May	3 18-64
May and June	3 18-64
June and July	3 19-64
July and August	3 19-64
August and September	3 19-64
September and October	3 19-64
October and November	3 19-64
November and December	3 18-64
December and January	3 18-64

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 670. Market strong.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
12	steers	1332	$4 75
11	steers	1250	4 45
2	steers	610	4 40
10	steers	813	4 35
13	steers	996	4 30
12	steers	1039	4 25
18	steers	965	4 25
1	heifer	900	4 20
2	heifers	770	4 25
16	cows and heifers	810	3 25
3	cows and heifers	920	3 50
3	cows and heifers	1076	3 25
2	cows and heifers	1100	3 40
16	yearlings	370	3 40
3	stags	790	3 75
5	cows	1190	3 65

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 640. Market steady to strong.

SALES

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
229	steers	858	$3 50
64	steers	840	3 90
17	cows	768	3 20
186	cows	807	3 25
110	bulls	1227	3 25
18	bulls	1320	3 20

SHEEP—Receipts, 1200. Market steady to strong.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
230	Mexican lambs	58	$5 35
499	Mexican yearlings	89	5 00
22	natives	77	3 90
4	culls	77	3 00
4	yearlings	72	3 50

HOGS—Receipts, 4200. Market steady to strong.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
84	222	$4 05	75	261	$4 05
123	219	4 00	81	183	4 00
58	240	4 00	70	261	4 00
70	185	3 95	81	216	3 95
50	153	3 95	21	179	3 95
76	194	3 95	18	189	3 95
99	234	3 90	28	203	3 85
20	217	3 85	44	160	3 85
23	215	3 85	86	174	3 85
50	153	3 75	40	209	3 60
90	130	3 60	15	92	3 30

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 612. Market fairly active, especially in the Eastern and export line. Prices holding about steady. The quality of offerings is better than last week.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Official receipts hogs yesterday, 23,909; shipments, 7904. Cattle—Receipts, 13,691; shipments, 3,937. Sheep—Receipts, 16,663; shipments, 3,522. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow, 26,000.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Sheep market steady; native sheep, $3.35@4.75; Westerns, $3.50@4.60; lambs, $4.40@5.60.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Receipts hogs, 21,000; left over, 1000; market active and steady; light, $3.80@4; mixed, $3.80@4.02½; heavy, $3.80@4.05; rough, $3.80@3.85. Cattle—Receipts, 2500; steady to firm; beeves, $4@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.50; Texas steers, $3.60@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; steady.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; market strong to 10c higher; Texas steers, $3@4.55; Texas cows, $2.85@4; native steers, $2.25@5.40; native cows and heifers, $2.60@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3@5.25; bulls, $2.60@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to strong; bulk of sales, $3.65@3.85; heavies, $3.70@3.90; packers, $3.65@3.85; mixed, $3.60@3.85; lights, $3.60@3.75; yorkers, $3.70@3.75; pigs, $3.35@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market steady; lambs, $4.75@5.25; muttons, $3@4.70.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market strong to 10c higher; native beef steers, $3.90@5.20; Western steers, $3.75@4.55; Texas steers, $3.25@4; cows and heifers, $3.10@4.25; canners, $2.25@3; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.10; calves, $4.50@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4300; market firmer; heavy, $3.72½@3.85; mixed, $3.75@3.80; light, $3.70@3.80; bulk of sales, $3.75@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market steady; fair to choice n... $3.70@4.70; fair to choice Westerns, $3.6...; common and stock sheep, $3@4; lambs ... $4.25@5.20.

British Consols.

LONDON, March 22.—Consols for money, ... for the account, 111⅝.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.

The cold wave which was predicted yesterday caused a heavy drop in the temperature in Kansas and Nebraska and is expected to strike this section to-night. No damage to the growing crop reported so far and none is expected, as the frosts will merely give the wheat a slight setback.

New York wired this morning: "Two loads of No. 1 Northern wheat, said to be for Leiter, sold here yesterday at 6¾c over May price. Cables dull."

It is reported that Leiter has a large quantity of wheat under shipping contract and it will be moved out by April 15. He has now, it is claimed, 1,600,000 bu of wheat afloat and that will sail April 1.

The contract stocks of wheat at Chicago are 6,093,000 bu, a decrease for the week of 294,000 bu. Stocks of corn are 12,923,000 bu, a decrease of 90,000 bu. Stocks of oats are 968,000 bu, an increase of 15,000 bu.

Stocks of grain in private warehouses in Chicago are: Wheat, 1,320,000 bu; corn, 5,648,000 bu, and oats, 1,400,000 bu.

Out inspections to-day in Chicago were: Wheat, 188,000 bu; corn, 120,000 bu, and oats, 1300 bu.

The world's shipments of corn for the week were 4,534,000 bu, as compared with 4,061,000 bu for the previous week and 6,355,000 bu for the corresponding week a year ago.

The Corn Trade News makes the world's shipments of wheat and flour for the week 7,088,000 bu.

Broomhall says: "The Bengal rice crop is 560,000,000 cwts, as compared with 276,600,000 cwts last year.

Beerbohm makes the European visible supply of wheat 62,800,000 bu, a decrease of 2,000,000 bu for the week.

Opening cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat unchanged; futures quiet and unchanged. Corn—Spot unchanged; futures quiet and unchanged.

London—Wheat cargoes arrived off coast, less inquiry; on passage quiet, but steady. Corn cargoes off coast, nothing doing; on passage, American, easy; Danubian, quiet.

English country markets quiet.

French country markets quiet.

Paris—Wheat, 5 cms higher to 10 cms lower; flour, 10 cms lower.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,446,207	1,451,134	545,112
Corn	2,787,295	2,811,509	1,199,469
Oats	146,191	145,543	230,978
Rye	......	962	19,823
Barley	......	808	3,882
No. 2 red winter	1,117,800	1,110,666	175,706
No. 2 hard winter	70,029	75,543	175,488
No. 2 corn	2,014,281	2,009,491	1,143,175
No. 2 white corn	554,363	566,626	47,674
No. 2 oats	40,508	40,508	93,688
No. 2 white oats	9,353	9,353	2,992
No. 2 rye	1,968	962	11,166

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	97½@98 b	97½b	95½
No. 3	90 b	92 b	85 b
No. 4 winter	.....	88 b	.....
CORN.			
No. 2	26⅜b	26½b	21¼@21½b
No. 2 white	27¼b	27⅛b	22½@22⅝b
No. 3		26 b	20 @20¼
OATS.			
No. 2	26¼b	26 b	17½b

Future Prices.

	Closing Monday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Saturday.
WHEAT.				
May	99½	1.00⅜	99⅞a	99⅞a
July	79⅞b	80⅜	80 @80⅛a	80⅛a
Sept	75⅞a	76⅜	76¼a	76⅛a
CORN.				
May	26⅝@26¾	27	26¾	27 b
July	28⅛a	28¼	28⅛a	28⅛
Sept	29⅛b	29½b	29⅛a	29⅛b
OATS.				
May	26¼b	26¼@26⅜b	26¼b	26¼@26⅜b
July	23 a	23⅛b	23⅛a	23⅛b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Closing Monday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Saturday.
WHEAT.				
May	1.04¾	1.07	1.05	1.06
CORN.				
May	29⅛	29¼@29⅜	29	29¼@29⅜
OATS.				
May	25⅞	26¼	25⅛	26¼
PORK.				
May	$9.85@87½	$9.92½	$9.85	$9.87½
LARD.				
May	5.10	5.10@12½	5.10	5.10 b
RIBS.				
May	5.05@07½	5.07½	5.05	5.05 b

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Wheat—May, $1.06 s; July, 85⅝@¾c b; Sept., 78½c. Corn—March, 28½c n; May, 29¼@?c; July, 30⅛c b; Sept., 31⅝c. Oats—March, 25½c n; May, 26¼c s; July, 23½c b. Flax—Southwest, $1.16½; Northwest, $1.12½; May, $1.19 bid.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, 2:30 p. m.—July wheat, 80½c; puts, 79¾c; calls, 81¼c; May puts, 99⅛c; calls, $1.00⅝ asked.

Corn—May corn, puts and calls, 27c bid.

CHICAGO—July wheat, 85⅝@¾c; puts, 84⅞c bid; calls, 86¾c bid; May puts, $1.05; calls, $1.07¼.

Corn—May puts, 29⅜c bid; calls, 29⅝c bid.

WHEAT.

The market was firm at the opening to-day on account of the cold wave in Kansas and Nebraska and predicted drop in the temperature here, and the reported heavy sales of cash wheat at Chicago and New York. Trading in the local market was very light and both Chicago and New York reported little speculation. Local receipts were heavier than they were a year ago, but receipts in the Northwest were lighter. The additions to the contract stocks of wheat in Chicago were heavy, and in spite of the heavy shipments stocks are decreasing very slowly.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 391,453 bu, as compared with 215,737 bu a year ago. Shipments from these points to-day were 373,082 bu, as compared with 154,000 bu a year ago.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 230 cars, as compared with 311 cars for the corresponding date last year.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 13,668 bu, as compared with 13,189 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 1408 sacks and 15 cars were local, as compared with 393 sacks and 19 cars local a year ago.

May wheat opened at $1 bid, had $1.00⅛ bid, and sold at $1, where it stood at call time.

July wheat opened at 80½c, ⅝c higher than the closing bid yesterday. It sold at 80⅝c, was bid up to 80¼@⅝c, sold at 80⅝c, fluctuated several times between 80⅜c and 80⅝@½c, sold up to 80¾c, down to 80¼c, had 80⅝c bid, and on call was offered at 80½c.

September wheat opened at 76c bid, but sold at 76⅝c, and later at 76⅝c, where it stood at call time.

Spot grades—On call No. 2 red had 97½c bid regular and 98c bid Consolidated, and was offered at 98½c Farmers'.

No. 2 hard had 89c bid Farmers' with none offered. No. 3 red had 90c bid Venice, with none offered and the other grades were neglected.

The sample market was very dull and slow. No. 2 red sold at from 98c to 98½c and some sold on track as high as 98¾. No. 2 hard sold at 91¼c East side.

No. 2 hard mixed sold at 93c switched.

No. 3 red sold at 96c switched. Some sacked lots sold at 98½c delivered and some at 95c.

Clearances of wheat and flour to-day were equal to 629,000 bu.

Bradstreet makes the decrease in the available supply of wheat East of the Rockies 1,597,000 bu and the decrease in the amount in and afloat for Europe decreased 1,000,000 bu, making the total decrease in the world's visible supply of wheat 2,597,000 bu.

Corn decreased 180,000 bu and oats decreased 360,000 bu in the available supply east of the Rockies.

Closing cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady to ½d lower; futures quiet, ⅛@¼d lower. Corn—Spot ¼d lower; futures, ⅛@¼d lower.

Paris—Wheat steady to 10 cms lower; flour, 20 cms higher to 5 cms lower.

Antwerp—Wheat unchanged to 12½ cms lower.

After call the market continued quiet, but the feeling was nervous.

May wheat sold at $1 and was then offered at 99⅞c.

July wheat sold down to 80¼c, up to 80⅜@½c, down to 80¼c, was offered down to 80@⅛c, sold up to 80⅜c, down to 80¼c and up to 80⅜c.

September wheat was offered at 76¼c.

December wheat had 76½c bid and was offered at 79½c.

The market was weak, but fairly active at the close. May wheat closed at 99⅞c. July wheat closed at 80½c asked and September wheat at 76½c nominal.

CORN.

The market in this option was very firm to-day. Local receipts were very light, the cash demand good and offerings were also light. Cables were quiet and unchanged, and there was little news of importance, but there was a fair amount of speculation.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 534,607 bu, as compared with 254,887 bu a year ago. Shipments from these points to-day were 389,234 bu, as compared with 239,038 bu a year ago.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 48,963 bu, as compared with 119,825 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 985 sacks and 31 cars were local, as compared with 50 sacks and 42 cars local a year ago.

May corn opened at 26⅝c bid and sold at that, a shade better than the close yesterday. It fluctuated between 26⅝c and 26⅞c, sold at 26⅞@27c and on call was offered at that price.

July corn opened at 28@⅛c bid, had 28⅛c bid and was offered at 28¼c.

September corn was offered at 29⅛@½c and had 29⅛c bid.

Spot Grades—On call No 2 corn had 26⅝c bid Farmers' and East Side, with 27c asked regular. No. 2 white corn had 27¼c bid Farmers' and East Side, with none offered, and the other grades were entirely neglected.

The sample market was quiet and steady; No. 2 corn sold at 28c on track and No. 2 white at 28⅛c, but both the demand and the offerings were light.

Clearances of corn to-day were 760,490 bu.

After call May corn fluctuated for some time between 26⅞c and 26⅞@27c and then sold up to 27c. July corn sold at 28⅛c.

Sept. corn was neglected after call.

The close was quiet, but firm, at 27c bid for May corn, 28⅛c for July corn and 29⅛c bid for September.

OATS.

The market in this option was firm, in sympathy with the other options. Local receipts were light and the cash demand fair.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 19,200 bu, as compared with 37,400 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 15 cars were local, as compared with 25 cars local a year ago.

May oats opened at 26¼c bid and had 26½@⅝c bid, ¼@⅜c higher than yesterday's closing bid. They were offered at 27c.

July oats had 23¼c bid and 23⅜c asked, ⅛c higher than yesterday.

Spot Grades—On call No. 2 oats had 26¼c bid regular, with none offered, and the other grades were not mentioned.

The sample market was quiet, but prices were very firm and the demand showed some improvement, while offerings were lighter.

No. 2 mixed oats sold at 27c on track.

No. 2 white sold at from 28⅛c to 29c and No. 3 white from 27⅝c to 28½c on track.

RYE.

Receipts, 2100 bu; shipments, —— bu.

On call there was no rye offered and no bids.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Receipts, 3692 bbls; shipments, 6554 bbls. Market dull and very little doing.

Patents	$4 55@4 70
Straights	4 25@4 40
Clear	3 90@4 00
Low to medium	2 85@3 65
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 75@1 80
Cornmeal	1 50@1 55
Rye flour	3 05@3 20

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New Western, $3.75; Eastern, $4.

BRAN—Market very dull. Bulk bran, 53c country points, 52@53c E side; sacked E side, 57c; country points, 54@55c; this side, selling at mill at 62c and on trk held at 50c; shipstuffs selling at 60@70c E. side and 65@70c this side.

HAY.

Receipts, 540 tons local; 200 tons through; shipments 255 tons. Market very dull, but steady.

Quotations: Timothy—Choice selling at $10.50@11; No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $8.50; No. 3, $6.50@7. Prairie, $8; No. 1, $7.50; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $6@6.50; clover-mixed, $6@7.50 per ton for average; choice white clover hay is held at $8.50, but not selling.

STRAW—Choice wheat straw, $5.50@6; rye straw, $6.50@7; oat straw, $4.75@5.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market steady to firm. Standard mess pork, $9.90. On orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LEAF LARD—In tcs, 5½c on orders.

LARD—Market firmer at 4.97½c for prime to 5.05c for choice.

BACON—Jobbing sales: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5.67½c; extra short clear, 5.75c; clear ribs, 5.95c; clear sides, 6.10c. On orders by dealers, ¼c higher.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 5.30c; clear sides, 5.70c; clear ribs, 5.67½c; extra short clear, 5.45c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9½@11c per lb.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—9@10½c.

BEEF—Mess, $7@8 per bbl; dried, 11½@15c; tongues, $6 per doz.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Quiet at $3.55, with 5 cars at that.

SPELTER—Market steady at $4.

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Quiet at $1.05 per bu.

BUCKWHEAT—70@80c per 100 lbs.

CLOVER—From $4.10 per 100 lbs for desirable seed down to $1 for poor.

TIMOTHY—From $2.90 for good down to $1.50 per 100 lbs for poor.

RED TOP—From $8 for choice to $1 for trashy.

MILLET—German, $1@1.10; mixed, 75c per 100 pounds.

FLAXSEED—Nominally higher at $1.13 for car lots on track.

BARLEY—Market quiet and steady. Prices range from 38c to 50c, but fancy Iowa barley worth as high as 52c.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Market quiet.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Extra Elgin	18½	Extras	15½@16
Firsts	16 @17	Firsts	13½@14
Seconds	15	Seconds	12 @13

COUNTRY BUTTER—Average receipts, 6@8c.

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9½c; singles, 9⅝c; Y. A., 10c. Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 7c; singles, 7¼c; Y. A., 7½c; skims, 3@5c. Brick, from 6½c for poor to 9c for choice. Swiss, 11@12c.

EGGS.

Market steady at 8¼c for strictly fresh stock, but no sales; cold storage selling for less. Duck eggs, 12½c; goose eggs, 25@30c.

Receipts, 15,035 cases; shipments, 5990 cases.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—The market is steady. Quotations: Chickens—Hens, 7c for average receipts, 7½c for light; roosters, 3½@5c; broilers, 9½@10c; roosters, 3½c. Turkeys, 10c for average receipts; light, 10½c; old toms, 8c. Geese, from 4c for thin and rough to 4½@5c for fat; pigeons, $1 per doz; capons, 8@9c per lb; ducks, 7½@8c per lb. Dressed poultry not wanted, as the weather is too warm.

GAME—Market very quiet, but prices unchanged. Choice stock in fair demand; prices unchanged. Mallard ducks, $3; blue wing teal, $2.25; green wing, $2; wood, $1@1.50; red heads, $3.50; canvasbacks, $5; jack snipe, $1@1.25; sandpipers, 25c. Frogs—Large, $1.50; medium, 75c and small, 25c per doz; Minnesota peewees, 10c per doz. white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, clear, 16c; wing, 7c; wing and tail mixed, 10c; wing and pointers, 6c.

COFFEE.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
March	4.85 b	....	....
April	4.95 b	....	....
May	5.00 b	....	....
June	5.10 b	....	....
July	5.15 b	....	....
August	5.25 b	....	....

Mail Pouch Coffee at 9.35.

RIO—No. 7 coffee, Exchange standard, 7 mil, .825; exchange, 6 5-32; receipts, 3 days, 15,000; clearances for the United States, 14,000; Europe, 6000; stock, 298,000; market steady.

SANTOS—Receipts, 2 days, 13,000; stock, 704,000; market steady; good average Santos, 8 mil, .050.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 22.—A strong undertone was given the wheat market to-day by the cold weather which is prevailing in the extreme West, and which is rapidly spreading over the winter wheat belt. Trade, however, was very narrow, and after the moderate demand from shorts at the opening had been satisfied the market became almost stagnant and for a long time prices hardly mived. The dullness was especially marked in July. July opened ⅝c higher at 85¼@⅝c. It sold at 85⅞c, then moved up to 85⅞c and reacted to 85⅝c, where it held. May was a great deal stronger, owing to the difficulty experienced in covering short contracts. It opened ¼@½c higher at $1.05@1.05¼ and advanced steadily to $1.07. At that price offerings became freer and the price moved off to $1.06¼. A feature of the news which, under other circumstances, would probably have provoked a good deal of liquidation, was the large Chicago receipts and the additions to the contract stocks here. Chicago receipts were 327 cars, nearly double estimates. Of this number 131 cars were of contract grade. In addition to this 82 cars contract wheat were received from mixing houses, a total of about 213,000 bushels contract wheat. Northwest receipts were light, and in a measure offset this. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 230 cars, against 362 last week and 410 a year ago. Liverpool cables were steady and substantially unchanged.

Only the narrowest kind of a scalping trade was done in corn and oats. Those markets were steady, with wheat, and on the cold wave. May corn opened a shade higher at 29⅛@¼c and sold at 29¼c. Receipts were 342 cars. May oats opened a shade higher at 25⅞@26c and sold at 26c. Receipts were 287 cars.

Provisions also were extremely dull, with prices close to yesterday's final figures. Hog market was steady. May pork opened a shade higher at $9.87½. May lard opened a shade lower at $5.07½ and sold at $5.10. May ribs opened a shade lower at $5.05.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Cash markets; No. 2 red wheat, $1.06@1.04; No. 3, 90@98c; No. 2 spring, 95c; No. 3, 85@91; No. 2 hard, 89@90c; No. 3, 84@87c; No. 1 Northern spring, $1.03@1.04. Corn—No. 2, 28¼@28⅜; No. 3, 28⅛@¼. Oats—No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25½c.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Close: Wheat, $1.06; July, 85⅝@¾; Sept., 78½c; Dec., 78⅞c. Corn—March, 28½c; May, 29¼@⅜c; July, 30⅛; Sept., 31⅝c. Oats—March, 25½c; May, 26¼c; July, 23½c. Pork—March, $9.82; May, $9.87; July, $9.95. Lard—March, $5.05; May, $5.10; July, $5.17. Ribs—March, $5.05; May, $5.05; July, $5.10@5.12.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Barley—Cash No. 3, 34c to 42c. Rye—Cash, 49c; May, 49½c. Flax—Cash, $1.16¼; N. W., $1.21¼; May, $1.19@1.19¼. Timothy—March, $2.85.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Butter steady; creameries, 13@18c; dairies, 10½@16c. Eggs steady; fresh, 9c. Live poultry quiet; turkeys, 7@9½c; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 7@8c.

PEORIA, Ill., March 22.—Corn firm; No. 2, 29c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 28c. Rye quiet and nominal. Whisky—High proof spirits, $1.19½.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.—Wheat rather slow, about ½c higher; No. 1 hard, 90@91c; No. 2, 88@89½c; No. 3, 85@87½c; No. 1 red, 95@96c; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90@92½c; No. 2 spring, 86@88c; No. 3, 85¼@86½c. Corn active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 26@26¼c; Oats firm, but slow; No. 2 white, 27½@28c. Rye steady; No. 2, 45½c. Hay firmer; choice timothy, $8.50@9; choice prairie, $7@7.25. Butter steady to firm; creamery, 15@18½c; dairy, 14@16c. Eggs firm, ½c higher; fresh, 8c.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Butter—Receipts, 11,268 packages; quiet; Western creamery, 15@19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 12@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 1905 packages; quiet; Sept., 8c; October, 7½@8c; light skims, 5½@6½c; part skims, 4@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 19,460 packages; quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 10¼@11c; Western, 10½; Southern, 10½@10c. Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, '96, 4 4-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 5⅞c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5¼c. Coffee dull and nominal; No. 7, 5⅝c.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—Closing: Wheat quiet, ¼d to ½d lower; March, 7s 9¼d; May, 7s 4⅝d; July, 7s ⅝d; Sept., 6s 6⅝d; Dec., 6s 6d. Corn quiet, ⅛d to ¼d lower; March, 3s 3⅜d; May, 3s 3½d; July, 3s 2d; Sept., 3s 3d.

Grain Receipts.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Receipts to-day: Wheat, 327 cars; corn, 342; oats, 287.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Estimated car lots tomorrow: Wheat, 175; corn, 170; oats, 120.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 22.—Receipts of wheat to-day, 156 cars.

MONEY.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are as follows:

New York—Par bid; 12½c premium asked.

Chicago—Par bid; 12½c premium asked.

Cincinnati—25c premium bid; 40c asked.

Louisville—Par bid; 12½c premium asked.

New Orleans—25c discount bid; par asked.

Rates of interest steady at a range of from 5 per cent on call to 8 per cent on time loans.

St. Louis bank clearings to-day were 4,010,308; balances, $722,191.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 2s reg.	4 in coin	1907 Q	from Mar.	98¼	
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan	109½	110½
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	111⅜	113
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	111¼	112½
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1079 Q	from Jan.	111¼	112½
U. S. 5s reg.	4 in coin	1925 Q	from Mar.	121¼	122½
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1925 Q	from Mar.	121¼	122½

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$ 75 00	$ 77 00
Boatmen's Bank	164 00	167 50
Mechanics' Bank	225 00	230 00
Merchants-Laclede National	118 50	......
National Bank of Commerce	158 00	......
Third National Bank	109 50	......
Lincoln Trust Co.	129 00	......
St. Louis Trust Co.	......	135 00
Union Trust Co.	......	160 00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	......	149 00
Compton Heights bonds	92 25	95 00
Lindell Railway bonds	110 00	112 00
St. Louis & Sub. Ry. stocks	120 00	......
Union Depot Ry. bonds	53 00	55 00
do do 25-year	......	104 00
Granite Mountain	112 00	112 50
Brewery bonds	1 20	1 25
St. Joe Lead	99 50	100 00
Consolidated Elevator bonds	......	15 00
Hope Mining	60 00	......
American Nettie	......	3 05
Doe Run	67 50	67 50
Bimetallic	1 20	......
Missouri-Edison	......	3 40
Missouri Railway	......	94 50
	106 00	108 00

Chicago Stock Quotations.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co.

CHICAGO, March 22.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Biscuit com	21½	21⅞	21½	21⅞
do pfd	77⅞	77⅞	77	77
Illinois Steel	45	45	45	45
Diamond Match	130½	132	130	130
North Chicago St. Ry.	213	213	212	212
West Chicago St. Ry.	91⅝	91½	90	90

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Spirits	7⅞	....	....	7⅞
Amer. Sugar Ref. Co.	117¼	117⅝	115¼	115⅝
do do do pfd	106	....	....	106
Amer. Tob. Co.	95	95⅝	93⅝	94
A., T. & Santa Fe	11	11	10⅞	10⅞
do do pfd	24⅜	24⅜	24¼	24¼
Baltimore & Ohio	16½	16½	16	16
Bur. & Quincy	89⅝	89⅞	88¼	88¼
Canada Pacific	81⅛	....	....	81⅛
Canada Southern	46¼	46¼	46	46
Chesapeake & Ohio	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18¼
Chicago Gas	90⅝	90⅝	88⅜	88⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	27⅞	27½	26⅝	26⅞
Erie R. R.	12½	....	....	12½
do do 1st pfd	34	34	33⅝	33⅝
General Electric Co.	32¼	32¼	31⅝	31⅝
Illinois Central	98⅞	98⅞	98½	98½
Illinois Steel	45	....	....	45
Kansas & Texas pfd	31½	31⅝	31	31
Laclede Gas	40¼	....	....	40¼
Lake Shore	185	185	184½	184½
Louisville & Nashville	48⅝	48⅝	47	47
Manhattan Con	99	99⅝	96½	96⅝
Michigan Central	106½	....	....	106½
Missouri Pacific	24½	24⅞	24⅛	24½
National Lead Trust	29	29	28½	28½
do do pfd	103	....	....	103
New Jersey Central	91	91	90	90
New York Central	109	109¼	108⅛	108⅛
North American	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Northern Pacific	21⅝	21⅝	20⅞	20⅞
do do pfd	60	60⅝	59	59¼
Northwest	116⅝	117	115½	115½
Omaha	67	67	66½	66⅝
Ontario & Western	14¼	14¼	14	14
Oregon Short Line	29	....	....	29
Pacific Mail	23½	23½	23⅜	23⅜
Pullman Palace Cor Co.	169	169	168½	168½
Reading	16	....	....	16
Rock Island	83	83¼	81½	81⅝
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	25	....	....	25
St. L. S'western	4½	....	....	4½
do do pfd	9⅝	....	....	9⅝
St. Paul	88⅞	88⅞	87⅝	87⅝
Southern Ry.	7⅞	8	7⅞	7⅞
do pfd	26	26	25½	25½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	19	19	18⅛	18⅛
Texas Pacific	9½	9⅝	9¼	9⅝
Union Pac New Stock	17⅞	17⅞	17½	17½
U. S. Leather	5⅞	....	....	5⅞
do pfd	56⅛	....	....	56⅛
U. S. Rubber pfd	64½	64½	64	64
Wabash	6½	6⅞	6½	6⅞
do pfd	14⅝	....	....	14⅝
Western Union	85⅛	85⅛	84½	84⅝

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Declines of a half to a point were the rule throughout the list at the opening of the Stock Exchange to-day, the specialties and the grangers leading. A decline of a full point was shown by Burlington, Manhattan and New Jersey Central. The depression was added to by lower quotations from Americans in London.

There were some additional losses after opening, including a point in New York Central and Missouri Pacific. The general list meanwhile rallied fractionally, but afterwards weakened and fell below the previous point, with increased animation in the business. Sugar, Manhattan and the grangers led the declines.

The market moved very sluggishly after the first hour and fluctuations either way were of small consequence. The speculative world maintained its waiting attitude pending developments in the Cuban situation. Sales to noon, 126,550 shares. The market tended downward on light offerings.

Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Noon—Money on call nominally 1½@2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84@4.84¼ for demand and at $4.81¼@½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82@½ and $4.85@½; commercial bills, $4.80¼@¾. Silver certificates, 55⅝@56c; bar silver, 55⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds strong; new 4s reg., 121½; do coupons, 121½; 4s, 109½; do coupons, 112; 2ds, 98½; 5s reg., 111½; do coupons, 111½; Pacific 6s of '99, 103.

ONLY ONE PUBLIC HEARING.

North and South Bill Will Be Passed Without Needless Delay.

There is to be no unnecessary delay in passing the North and South bill. Both houses of the Assembly will meet at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It is said the purpose of the House in meeting at that hour is to pass the bill, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads at the last meeting. No public hearing on the measure was given and none will be given in the House.

A public hearing on the same bill will be given by the Railroad Committee of the Council Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

This will probably be the only chance given citizens to protest against the bill, as if the committee does not report it to the body, it will be taken away from the committee by a majority vote.

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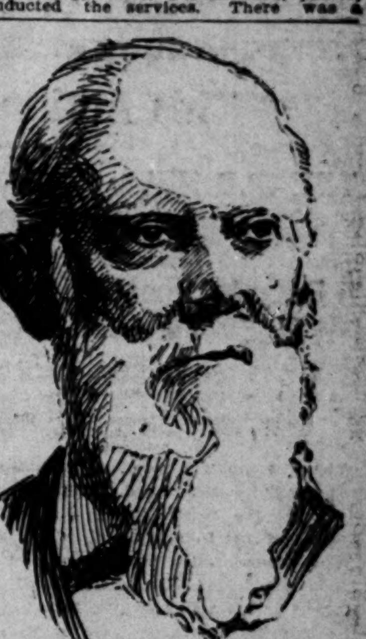
Fred W. Ahrens	1217 Carroll st
Laura Gronemann	913 Soulard st
Frank Stuard	2615 Pine st
Maggie Britton	2615 Pine st
William Barraclough	Edwardsville, Ill
Annie Hubach	Edwardsville, Ill
Charles L. Moore	4032 Lucky st
Lily Irvin	4032 Lucky st
George F. Hausgen	3901 Maple av
Helene E. Reise	1907 Lami st
Otto Hohfeld	2327 S. Second st
Rosie Martin	2317 S. Second st
George Mauer	1416 Hickory st
Augusta Tohn	2848 Indiana av
S. Stockwell Dudley	3029 Washington av
Mary S. Morris	3029 Washington av
George Mueller	913 S. Ninth st
Lizzie Steiler	2722 S. Tenth st
Calvin K. Eiker	Columbia,
Lillian E. Green	2754 Arman...
Albert Bond Lambett	62 Vandevente...
B. Myrtle McGrew	...West End...

FUNERAL OF DR. R. T. SANDERS

He Was an Active Church Worker and a Successful Dentist.

Funeral services were held at the Union Methodist Church, Garrison and Lucas avenues, Tuesday afternoon over the remains of Dr. Robert T. Sanders, who was one of the church trustees.

Rev. C. P. Masden, one of the first pastors of the church, now of Colorado Springs, Colo., who had known him 30 years, was present and delivered an eloquent eulogy. Rev. Dr. Luccock, pastor, conducted the services. There was a



DR. ROBERT T. SANDERS.

large funeral procession to Bellefontaine Cemetery, where the body will be kept in a vault, to be shipped later to West Laurel, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Dr. Sanders was 63 years of age. A graduate of medicine and dentistry, he favored the latter and for 30 years had been identified with it in this city. He was prominent in church circles and did much to build up the Union M. E. Church.

Six months ago a combination of nervous debility, brain fever and kidney trouble caused him to remove to Tampa Bay, Florida, where he remained six weeks. He returned much improved. There was a relapse in February from which he never rallied.

The doctor's last wish was that his remains be removed to his birth-place, near West Laurel, and that his widow pass her last years near the old home.

Mrs. Sanders says she will carry out this wish. She has no relatives here, though many friends. The Sanders' home, 3970 Delmar boulevard, has been the scene of many social receptions.

IT WAS LITTLE, BUT LOUD.

Compressed Air Pipe Explodes and Startles Half the City.

An explosion of terrific force alarmed the central, southern and a large part of the western portion of the city at midnight Monday, and it was heard as far away as Rinkelville.

It was finally traced to the Union Station yards. The main air pipe, which controls the intricate system of interlocking switches, which connect the east and west main tracks with the station tracks, exploded. It is only a six-inch pipe, but it is fed with compressed air and the pressure is tremendous. The bursting of the small pipe made as much noise as a cannon of large caliber, and it was heard for miles.

No one was hurt, and as the trouble occurred when few trains were moving, little inconvenience resulted. Reserve pipes kept for such emergencies were placed in position and everything was in order before the early morning trains began to arrive.

ST. CHARLES NEWS.

The Mayor and City Council are making war on the slot machines. The City Marshal has been ordered to see that every one is removed at once from saloons and other places of business.

The City Council has taken up the matter of a birth and death record and will probably pass an ordinance to establish it at their regular meeting, on April 2.

Mrs. E. R. Britt and children are visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Judge William H. Boenker, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

The St. Charles Car Co. has now 1450 men employed in their works, the largest number since 1892, and they paid out yesterday over $20,000 in wages for two weeks.

DEATHS.

CONNOR—Thomas F. Connor, aged 44, on Monday, March 21, at 2 a. m., after a short illness.

Funeral takes place on Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1220 North Eighth street, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

DONAHOE—On the 21st inst., at 9:30 a. m., Julia Donahoe, aged 57 years, widow of the late Edward Donahoe and mother of William J., Margaret M., Mamie C., Angela C. and Edward F. Donahoe.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 520 South Garrison avenue, on Thursday, March 24, at 9 a. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Omaha (Neb.) and Jersey City (N. J.) papers please copy.

GIBSON—Saturday, March 19, Miss Emma G. Gibson, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Gibson and sister of J. D. Gibson, 3141 Belle avenue.

Funeral from Central Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, March 22, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

Cincinnati and New Orleans (La.) papers please copy.

GOESSLING—On Tuesday, March 22, at 11:45 a. m., Joseph H. Goessling, aged 39 years, beloved husband of Catherine Goessling (nee O'Brien), brother to Mary, Lizzie, Henry and Herman Goessling and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, at the home of his brother, 1408 North Tenth street.

Due notice of the funeral will be given, from 1922 Glasgow avenue.

HOPKING—At 12:10 a. m. Monday, Richard W. Hopking, aged 63 years.

Funeral Wednesday, March 23, at 2 p. m., from residence of W. D. Walsh, 1222 Temple place, to Calvary Cemetery.

LAUGHLIN—Monday, March 21, Michael Laughlin, aged 62 years, beloved husband of Lizzie Laughlin (nee O'Conner).

Funeral from family residence, 2703 Eugenia street, on Wednesday, March 23, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

LESSER—March 21, at 11:30 p. m., Mamie Lesser, beloved daughter of William and Augusta Lesser, 18 years of age.

Funeral Thursday, March 24, 1898, from residence, 3512 Chestnut street, at 9:30 a. m. New York papers please copy.

SMITH—On Monday, March 21, at 10:45 p. m., George Nelson Smith, aged 6 years and 11 months, dearly beloved son of Leonard C. and Carrie B. Smith (nee Kinta), and brother of Leonard, Jr., and Clifford Smith.

Funeral from residence, 4123A Green Lea place, on Thursday, March 24, at 2 p. m., thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

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MAYOR AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE INSIST ON THE NAMING OF A CRUISER ST. LOUIS.

They Wire Congressmen That the Arguments Advanced Against This Action Are Not Valid.

THE OLD HULK OF A SLOOP SHOULD NOT STAND IN THE WAY.

A Remote Possibility That the Liner St. Louis Will Ever Be Called Into the Navy, and if It Were It Would Be for Only a Short Time.

The efforts to have one of the new cruisers recently purchased named the St. Louis in honor of the fourth city in the United States will not be abandoned.

The representative business men of St. Louis and prominent officials, as well as citizens in all walks of life, believe with the Post-Dispatch that there is no real obstacle in the way of placing one of the new cruisers in commission as the St. Louis.

The statement that a war vessel cannot be so called because the battered hulk of a once famous ship bears the name is not regarded by those who have St. Louis interests at heart as sufficient reason for abandoning a claim which has every element of justice. If the hulk which bears the name of St. Louis were part of the United States Navy there might be some reason for giving up the fight. As a matter of fact it is not on the navy list. It is no longer mentioned in official records as a registered United States vessel. It is only a floating or rather partially submerged warehouse.

Its deck is roofed over and it is used as a storing place for old rope and kindred ship supplies. It is unseaworthy and in case of war could not be used in any way that would reflect honor on the city for which it was named.

It has been officially stated that the existence of a liner named the St. Louis need not stand in the way of giving a United States cruiser the same name, provided that the cruiser is so christened before the liner is taken possession of by the Government.

The prospect that the liner would be pressed into service is regarded as remote. If she were and there were at that time a cruiser in the navy called the St. Louis there would be nothing to prevent the changing of the transformed liner's name.

It has been said that the placing of the liner in commission under her present name would be the realization of the same end as the rechristening of one of the new cruisers. The great majority of St. Louisans do not see the strength of this contention.

To get possession of the liner the Government would have to buy it at its cost price. It would probably be used as a fighting vessel or commerce destroyer while hostilities lasted and then sold in the open market. For a brief season it would play its part in the Government service and pass again into private hands.

The cruisers purchased from Brazil will be permanent factors in the naval strength of the United States, with that power to reflect honor on their names which a makeshift would not possess.

President Christopher Sharp of the Merchants' Exchange, at the suggestion of the Post-Dispatch, sent the following letter to Congressman Pearce of the Twelfth Congressional District, a member of the committee of three appointed to secure the rechristening of one of the Brazilian cruisers:

"Maj. C. E. Pearce—Dear Sir: On behalf of the members of the Merchants' Exchange I would respectfully ask if it is necessary to abandon the attempt to have one of the new cruisers called the St. Louis.

"The members of the Exchange and St. Louisans in general feel that the proper arguments strongly put will lead to success. As we understand it, only two vessels are now called the St. Louis; a warehouse boat at Philadelphia and the liner.

"The former is unseaworthy and can never again be placed in commission. It is not on the naval list. As a liner the steamship St. Louis is a credit to the city after which she is named. As a war vessel she would be a doubtful quantity. She would probably pass from the Government at the close of hostilities, leaving St. Louis without representation in the Navy. Would it not be possible to change her name if she were taken by the Government? Feeling certain that your committee will do your utmost in behalf of our great city, I remain,

"CHRISTOPHER SHARP,
"President St. Louis Merchants' Exchange."

MAYOR ZIEGENHEIN WIRES A PROTEST.

To Richard Bartholdt and Members of the Missouri Delegation in Congress, Washington, D. C.

The excuses given for not naming a cruiser St. Louis are not valid. They will not be accepted by the people. Please do all you can to have St. Louis properly recognized in the navy.

HENRY ZIEGENHEIN.

From day to day our "Knockabout" Suits for boys grow in popularity.

Made from extraordinary strong and fine quality of cloth, the trousers have double seat and double knee and all seams are linen taped. In fact, every point about coats and trousers subject to strain is unbreakably reinforced.

This is the suit we recommend. Price $5. MILLS & AVERILL, Broadway and Pine.

MURPHY AND THE GRAND JURY.

The Judge Sends Back a Case Referred to Him.

Judge David Murphy, of the Court of Criminal Correction, does not accept as final the action of the February grand jury in its refusal to return an indictment against John Miskel, James Kleman and Charles Dolan for a felony charge.

These men, all under age, were held by Judge Murphy to the grand jury on the charge of breaking into the store of John Baumer, 708½ North Tenth street. The grand jury decided the defendants were only guilty of petit larceny, and the case was certified back to the Court of Criminal Corection for trial.

Judge Murphy said the evidence plainly showed burglary, and he would let another grand jury pass on the matter. The defendants were remanded in jail.

SENT FREE TO MEN

The State Medical Institute Discovers a Remarkable Remedy for Lost Vigor.

ARE SENDING FREE A TRIAL PACKAGE TO ALL WHO WRITE.

Free samples of a most remarkable remedy are being distributed by the State Medical Institute, Ft. Wayne, Ind. It cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 284 First National Bank Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

THE NEW COLUMBIA THEATER.

Manager Salisbury's Beautiful Playhouse to Be Opened Saturday.

The new Columbia Theater which will be opened Saturday afternoon will be found a beautiful playhouse, embodying all the latest ideas in theater architecture. There is ample room between the rows of seats and the aisles are broad. On each floor are retiring rooms for ladies and gentlemen and each of the 14 proscenium boxes has a cloakroom attached.

The architect has paid particular attention to the lighting of the theater and Manager Salisbury asserts that it will be the best illuminated house in the country. More than 1600 electric lights have been put in position, 200 of which are in the ceiling medallion alone.

The decorations of the theater were designed and excuted by Virgilio Tojetti. The graceful rococo style has been followed and the color scheme is white and gold with a touch here and there of pale pink or light blue. The proscenium arch is square in shape and is a maze of rococo work in white and gold, with a field of blue or pink at intervals and an occasional Cupid's head, peeping coquettishly from a pink tinted shell. The piece de resistance of the decorations is the magnificent allegorical painting just above the proscenium arch representing "Amusement." The painting is 8x30 feet in size and is a genuine work of art.

The first balcony of the theater is fitted with mezzonine boxes, the first ever built in a St. Louis playhouse. These boxes not only afford a clear view of the stage but of the entire theater as well. Another of the novelties of the house is the "act" drop curtain. It is of red silk plush embroidered in gold thread and is looped up at the sides instead of being drawn up as the curtains are in other theaters.

The stage is splendidly equipped and the theater boasts of an unusually large number of dressing rooms, embracing 25 in all, with accommodations for nearly 200 people. Everything that could possibly be done for the comfort and safety of the audience has been provided for, and Manager Salisbury guarantees that no public amusement building in the country has more ample means of egress. A checkroom is situated on the right of the lobby, where parcels may be checked free of charge, and a similar arrangement has been made for the balcony visitors on the second floor.

The principal feature of the opening programme is King Franz Josef's "Magyar-Husaren Knaben Kapelle," which translated means "The Hungarian boy's military band." Although the members range in age between 8 and 14 years the band belongs to the Austrian army. Filli's troupe of performing dogs, including a Scotch collie, who plays Yankee Doodle on the piano; Welby, Pearl, Keyes and Nellis in a comedy acrobatic act; Carter de Haven, comedian and imitator, and the biograph are other numbers on the programme. The biograph has been seen in St. Louis before, but the pictures to be shown will be new. One of the new pictures is of the Maine getting off her moorings at the Brooklyn Navy Yard just prior to her ill-fated trip to Havana.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Mid-Winter Fair

RECORDER TO REMAIN.

NO FURNITURE PROVIDED FOR HIS OFFICE IN THE NEW CITY HALL.

CROWDING AT THE COURTHOUSE

More Room if Mr. Lewis Could Move, but He May Not Do So for Years.

The proposed invasion of the new City Hall is set for the first week in April. Mayor Ziegenhein has planned to lead the host from the old City Hall to the new with much pomp and ceremony and a great blare of trumpets.

In the general scheme of allotment the Recorder's office was considered in the plans. A space on the ground floor or first floor was assigned to the Recorder's department. There the matter was dropped. On all the plats of the building the northwest corner of the main floor is marked "Recorder of Deeds." The room is now occupied by the Collector's office. The Collector will vacate soon, but the Recorder will not move in. He will not get there for a year or two years, perhaps three.

The House of Delegates and the City Council will take the rooms assigned to him and make themselves at home until a large sum of money can be gathered together by Comptroller Sturgeon for the completion of the two legislative halls in the second story at the opposite end of the building.

The Recorder's office is a State office is the claim set up by Recorder Lewis and the abstractors. Some of the city officials claim it is not and thereby a contention has arisen. The title investigators, who are in favor of keeping the Recorder's office at the Courthouse, assert that the city authorities have no right to move it if the Recorder objects.

This contention started a small controversy, which has been blowing hot and cold for some time.

Judge Rossner, Clerk Rodgers of the Circuit Court and Jury Commissioner Mansfield want the Recorder out of the Courthouse as soon as possible; not that they object to the office particularly, but because they want the rooms he occupies.

The Probate Court is so crowded that the Judge has as much privacy in his chambers as has a peanut vender on the street corner. The walls of his private office are lined with records and little tin boxes, to which clerks and office boys are constantly referring, so that the Judge is never left in peace for ten minutes at a time.

The circuit clerk has records piled in heaps on tables, on the floor and even on the window sills of his office. He wants to reach out and take up more space.

The Jury Commissioner wants more room, but as he is looked upon as the natural enemy of all mankind between the ages of 21 and 60, he is not seriously considered.

Recorder M. D. Lewis takes a conservative stand, but would like to know what disposition is to be made of him and how much his view will be considered.

"I am a public servant," said the Recorder, "and I want to be put in a position to do the greatest good to the greatest number.

"My present quarters are entirely inadequate, although we handle the business that comes in fair style. One set of people want me to move and another want me to stay. The lawyers and title examiners want to keep me in the Courthouse, as the records of the courts and my office have often to be consulted in conjunction, while the people who want the room I occupy are anxious to have me move. I will not move for some time, as they have not provided me with a stick of furniture. Not a shelf, desk or table has been bought for my office and nothing has been done for me in that direction. The furniture in the Courthouse will fall to pieces if moved, so that a new dress must be provided.

"I was informed that the House of Delegates intended to occupy my quarters anyhow."

If all signs do not fail the Recorder will be at the Courthouse for the next two years and Judge Rassieur and Clerk Rodgers will have to put up with their present cramped accommodations.

Get a tutor of any kind for your children through Post-Dispatch Wants.

FIRE ENGINES FOR KIRKWOOD.

Scheme to Transport Apparatus From St. Louis by Street Railway.

Kirkwood is agitating the question of securing city facilities for fighting fire. Mayor Frank E. Nevins formally called the attention of the Town Board to the movement at Monday night's meeting.

The plan proposed is to make arrangements with the St. Louis Fire Department to run out an engine on, call, via the St. Louis & Suburban's Kirkwood division, on specially constructed cars such as are used in several Eastern cities. The schedule time to Kirkwood from Sarah street and Manchester road, where No. 29 Engine House is located, is 40 minutes, and it is thought this could easily be reduced ten minutes on an emergency run.

There is no adequate protection against fire in Kirkwood, and the Mayor thinks that the cost of this arrangement would be more than met by reduced insurance rates, and the enhancement of property values by the additional protection afforded. Webster, Tuxedo Park, Woodlawn and Meramec Highlands, it is thought, would be glad to enter into the project and share the expense.

TAKE IT IN TIME.

Decay is natural, but it is often hastened by overtaxing the powers, by excesses, and by various violations of Nature's laws. The blood and nerves become affected and body and mind suffer extreme affliction. It has been, and is, by curing such cases as these that Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., the eminent specialist, has won his fame, which is world wide. Dr. Greene's treatment and remedies never fail. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter, free. If you need a physician, see Dr. Greene or write him to-day. It will cost you nothing. He has developed the most perfect and wonderfully successful treatment through correspondence. He can cure you.

A WOMAN IN WHITE.

SHE JOINS THE MAN IN BLACK LOOKING FOR THE WOMAN IN BLACK.

LIKE THE HOUSE JACK BUILT.

Mystery Deepens on California Avenue and the Residents Are Much Puzzled.

The Man in Black and the Woman in White
Both started out in the early night
To catch a glimpse of the fleeting form
Of the Woman in Black in the raging storm.

But the Woman in White and the Man in Black,
Though they waited for hours, "holding the sack,"
Standing as patient as bumps on logs,
Never spied the dame in the sable togs.



Yet the Man in Black and the Woman in White
Kept lingering there for half of the night,
Waiting and hoping that she would come back
And tell them her story—the Woman in Black.

But the Woman in Black kept out of their view,
While there in the rain they waited, those two;
But the Man in Black and the Woman in White
Still hoped to catch of her form a sight.



Will a Woman in Red and a Woman in Blue
And a Woman in Green that specter pursue?
Will a woman with yellow upon her back
Join in the chase of the Woman in Black?

Frank J. Meyer, who means to face and question the mysterious woman who walks on California avenue, is sore distres... He fears that while nature has plante... his breast an irresistible desire to s... ghost it has neglected to fit him physi... for th... of the desire.

Something happened to the young man Monday night that set him thinking.

As on Sunday night, he appeared at the corner of Wyoming street and California avenue early in the evening and kept his vigil in the rain and wind until after 12 o'clock.

Several of the neighbors who recognized him from his description in the Post-Dispatch spoke to him. He was more communicative than on Sunday night and talked freely of his intention to intercept the mysterious woman in black.

Though he has been in the neighborhood but twice, the object of his visits is already well known, and he has been nicknamed. He is called "The Ghost's Shadow," and seems proud of the title.

The young man in black had been on the corner two hours Monday night when a new element of mystery developed.

Meyer turned his attention from the circle of light where the woman always appears and looked down California avenue. His attention was diverted only a minute.

When he turned his head he saw standing on the opposite corner a young woman, dressed in gray and wearing a white nubia on her head.

Ringlets of blonde hair peeped from under the nubia. She was plainly not the woman in black, but she arrested young Meyer's attention at once.

She was peering down the street with a peculiar fixed expression in her eyes, as if she saw something that enthralled her every faculty. Meyer hastened across the street and stood behind the mysterious blonde. He followed her gaze but saw only a lonely expanse of granitoid sidewalk bordered with trees.

Suddenly the blonde young woman gave a sigh as of relief and turned around.

"Did you see her?" asked young Meyer.

"Yes," said the blonde, "she was there a second ago, but she has gone."

Meyer looked to where she pointed, down the street, and the blonde young woman stepped behind him. When he turned around she was gone.

More mystified than ever he took a car for his home at 1045 Geyer avenue.

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is as good for the octogenarian as it is for the infant. It lightens the burden of old age. Malt-Nutrine is prepared by the famous Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, which fact guarantees the purity, excellence and merit claimed for it.

Near Durlach, in Baden, the tombstone of a hundred-year-old Roman veteran has been discovered. It was erected, probably, in the third century after Christ, to Flavius Sternis, by his son and heir, Flavius Vehemens.

When the children are hungry, what do you give them? Food.

When thirsty? Water.

Now use the same good common sense, and what would you give them when they are too thin? The best fat-forming food, of course.

Somehow you think of Scott's Emulsion at once.

For a quarter of a century it has been making thin children, plump; weak children, strong; sick children, healthy.

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Nelson Knutsen is the champion beer drinker of St. Louis. When John Boehler said no man could drink 100 glasses in one day, Knutsen said he could do even better. They wagered $40 on Knutsen's ability to drink 120 glasses. He did so, and then drank 60 more, just to show what a snap he had.



THE WAGER. A hundred and twenty beers? I'll take a little of that money.

FIRST SITTING. The first fifteen went down easy.

REACHING THE HUNDRED MARK. An even hundred and still thirsty.

AT ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY. That's all right. I'll pass you up.

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The public are smart enough, these days, to know a good thing when they get it. They will not stay away, no matter what other stores advertise, as these bargains can only be given in a bona fide sale like ours. CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, NOTIONS, ETC., going 35c to 50c on the DOLLAR

This may be a chestnut, but the proof of the pudding is the eating of it. Those who have bought in this sale will tell you so.

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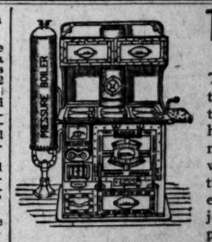
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SUCH A Grand Shoe Opening the world has never seen before as will occur next Monday, March 28, at our store. Beautiful engraved high-art pictures will be given to patrons. Get souvenir tickets now with purchases. C. E. Hills Shoe Co., 6th St. and Franklin Av.

FURNACE MEN STRIKE.

CHANGE OF PAYDAYS CAUSES SIXTY EMPLOYES TO WALK OUT.

OTHERS AT ONCE SECURED.

Missouri Furnace the Scene and Police Are Detailed to Guard the Property.

About sixty foundrymen employed in the Missouri Furnace, at the foot of Soper street, refused to go to work Tuesday morning.

The grievance was presented to F. F. Amsden, superintendent of the plant, who filled the vacancies the best he could, causing little or no delay.

The discontented men are known as buggy pullers, iron carriers and yard-helpers. The majority are negroes.

No demand is made for higher wages. They claim that wages are past due and that they will not work until the money is paid. Monday was the regular pay day and when notice came from the office that checks would not be given until April 10, it was decided to strike.

McNair and De Camp are the lessees of the furnace. Mr De Camp was on the ground early Tuesday morning in consultation with Superintendent Amsden. Both were disposed to treat the matter lightly and expressed the opinion that the men would be back soon.

Said Mr. Amsden. "It has been the custom to pay off semi-monthly, on the 1st, 6th and 21st. We now desire to change to monthly payments, and announced to the men that checks would be due April 10. We were forced to make a new rule by the men themselves. For three or four days following the receipts of their semi-monthly wages it would be nearly impossible to get the men to work. They would remain away from the furnace until their money was all spent without considering how their absence affected us in fulfilling our time contracts.

"I have repeatedly talked to the boys about this thing and warned them of what could be expected if they did not do better. But my efforts were useless. After every payday it was the same story and finally the company, to protect itself, was forced to this step."

The men admit the fairness of Mr. Amsden's statement, but say they were not all advised of the contemplated change and do not see why their money cannot be paid as readily Wednesday as Friday.

They say they are determined to hold out until they are paid.

Capt. Keeble of the First Police District was notified of the walkout and stationed a squad of patrolmen along the Iron Mountain Railroad tracks that skirt the works.

The men were all orderly Tuesday morning and Capt. Keeble declares there is no likelihood of a demonstration.

There are 200 men employed at the furnaces.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

The Annual Caucus for Officers Will Be Held Wednesday.

The annual election for officers of the Real Estate Exchange is again in the midst of the contest for the Presidency in the

That Window-Full of Pretty Decanters.

See our exhibit of "Eagle Liqueurs" in handsome decanters, displayed this week in the East Window of our Locust Street Store.

"Eagle Liqueurs" are of perfect distillation and positive purity. They are made in America. Their makers (Rheinstrom Bros.) are proud of it, and do not masquerade their fine products under foreign labels. American Eagle on every decanter. We are sole retailers of "Eagle Liqueurs" in St. Louis. Absinthe, creme de menthe and 18 other kinds. Three sizes—30c, 75c and $1.25 per decanter.

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ticular promises to be fierce though friendly. The election occurs the first week in April.

A nominating caucus will be held at the Exchange rooms, 621 Chestnut street, at 4 p. m. At this caucus the method of selection will be unique. Two candidates for President will be placed in nomination and the candidates so selected will in turn fix on 12 of their brother agents for directors to serve with them. These will then become the tickets. Much interest is being manifested as there are at least five candidates in the field.